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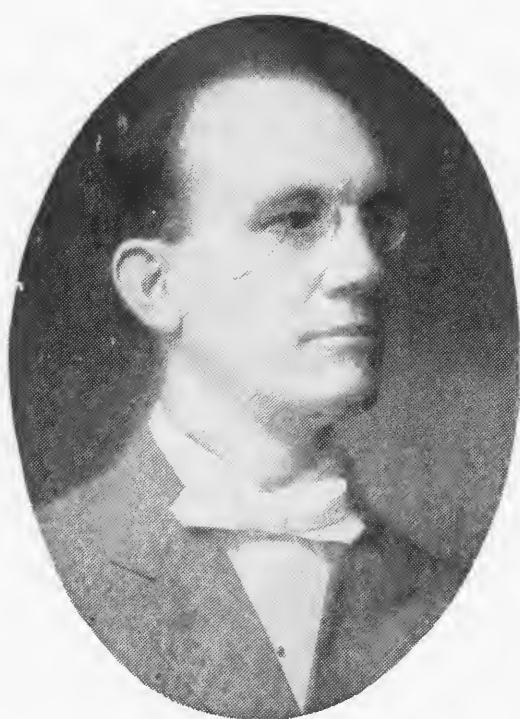
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COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION—1918-1922.

Admissions.—E. T. Hodges, C. C. Herbert, J. L. Daniel, A. E. Holler, B. R. Turnipseed.

Applicants.—M. L. Carlisle, B. H. Hardy, Henry Stokes, R. F. Morris.

First Year.—O. M. Abney, J. D. Holler, C. M. Morris, A. E. Driggers.

Second Year.—R. O. Lawton, Hamlin Etheredge, O. A. Jeffcoat, J. E. Mahaffey.

Third Year.—J. M. Steadman, R. E. Sharpe, M. B. Patrick, W. B. Garrett.

Fourth Year.—A. N. Brunson, W. H. Polk, A. E. Holler, M. M. Brooks.

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South Carolina Conference.—F. H. Shuler, J. H. Graves, Leland Moore, C. R. Sprott.

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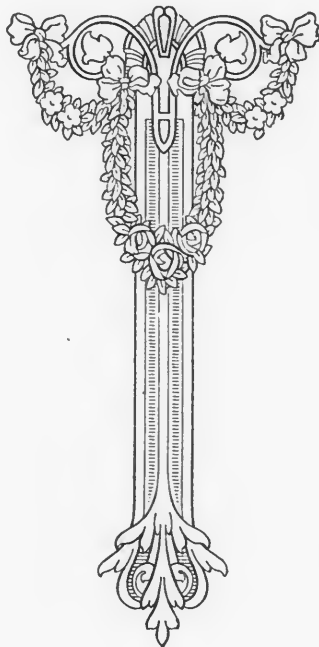
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II.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,
CHESTER, S. C., November 27, 1918.

The Upper South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened its fourth annual session in Bethel Methodist Church, Chester, S. C., at 9:00 a. m., November 27, 1918, Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in the chair.

Bishop Darlington administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by J. B. Traywick, J. T. Miller, W. I. Herbert and J. R. T. Major.

The roll was called by W. J. Snyder, Secretary of the last Conference. One hundred and one clerical and fourteen lay members answered to their names.

W. J. Snyder was elected Secretary, with D. W. Keller, assistant. B. R. Turnipseed was elected Statistical Secretary, with J. R. T. Major, W. B. Garrett, R. E. Sharpe and L. E. Wiggins, assistants.

Mr. A. M. Aiken, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. D. G. Phillips, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and President of the Ministerial Union, and Hon. J. L. Glenn, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of Bethel Church, were introduced and each in turn heartily welcomed the Conference. A fitting response was made by Hon. C. C. Featherstone.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: Meet at 9:30 a. m., and adjourn at 12:30 p. m. The bar was fixed to include the main auditorium.

Jno. O. Willson moved that members of the South Carolina Conference be seated within the bar and granted the privileges of the floor. Carried.

The following resolutions were offered by Jno. O. Willson and adopted as read:

One year ago we recognized the war with Germany into which our country was drawn and pledged our faith to our President and our country, and committed ourselves to unceasing prayer "that God's will might be done and the world might be saved from tyranny, oppression and slavery," and that God might keep in His Holy care "our boys at the front and in other service." Today we can celebrate victory and peace with grateful hearts. And the Upper South Carolina Conference first and most gives thanks to God—"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory"—for it is God who rules in heaven and on the earth that has brought victory and peace to the world. Let us and all men give thanks to Him and praise His glorious name!

2d. We give unstinted praise to King Albert and Belgium that they stopped for a little while the onrush of the mighty Huns; to France and the French people for rushing to the front and fighting the world's battle for four long years; to King George and his people from England, Wales, Scotland, Canada and all the Colonies for holding a treaty to be not "a scrap of paper," but a sacred obligation and in keeping this obligation by sending not only her navies, but millions besides to fight in Europe, Africa and Asia; to King Victor and Emanuel and his gallant people; to the brave Serbians, Montenegrins, Greeks, Japanese; to the people

under the Southern Cross and all over the world that they came up to the help of the Lord "to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

3d. We will not forget Joffre and Foch, Kitchener and Haig, Beathy and Botha, Diaz and D'Esperey, Allanby and Marshall and the conquerors of Kiao Chow and in Siberia and the Murman peninsula—and all that God used to defeat the Central Empires and stop their deeds of bloodshed and shame.

4th. We are especially grateful that under the leadership of President Wilson the United States of America had a place in this world-contest and rendered distinguished service and we shall ever hold in memory not only Pershing and those who followed him across the seas, but all that rendered any service in any field.

5th. We are devoutly thankful that Jerusalem and the Holy Land are no longer desecrated by Moslem rule and that bleeding Armenia, which has been so faithful to Christ, may ever hereafter dwell in peace "under her own vine and fig tree."

6th. We will come to our Thanksgiving service tomorrow with praises for these and other mercies and with petitions that God will crown His goodness by a revival that shall spread over all the earth.

7th. In view of the great issues that must be decided by the Peace Conference of the nations we appoint the first Sunday of the session of that Conference as a day of prayer for Divine guidance upon the Commissioners that they may not fail to exact all the reparation due by the nations and individuals responsible for the war and its atrocities, and yet may so provide that the peace to be made may be permanent.

8th. We believe the punishment of the persons of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey who are responsible for the terrible war and for the unnecessary destruction of property and the outrages on persons in Belgium, France, Serbia, Montenegro, Greece and Turkey—and especially for the massacres and other mistreatment of Armenians—we believe that these should be brought to trial and punishment so that if wars ever come in the future, none would dare to make them occasions of frightfulness and other brutality.

9th. We believe it the duty of the victorious Allies to save Russia and the Central Empires from the anarchy and misrule which have devastated the Russian Empire and are threatening the Central Empires; and in order to be in condition to deal with these disasters to the world we believe the demobilization of the allied forces should not be unduly hastened.

JOHN O. WILLSON,
JAS. W. KILGO,
R. E. STACKHOUSE,
J. B. TRAYWICK,
J. E. MAHAFFEY,
L. P. MCGEE.

The Presiding Elders, a standing committee on nominations, presented their report through E. S. Jones, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.—J. R. T. Major, C. C. Herbert, J. L. Glenn.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—W. I. Herbert, N. G. Ballenger, J. I. Spinks, Hamlin Etheredge, G. G. Harley, T. F. Gibson.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.—Foster Speer, W. I. Herbert, Sr., Elzie Myers, B. M. Gramling, J. F. McKelvey, W. M. Crenshaw.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—D. E. Camak, W. R. Bouknight, H. A. Whitten, C. D. Stanley, J. B. Bruce, W. T. McGill.

MEMOIRS.—J. O. Willson, J. B. Traywick, C. E. Peele, W. I. Herbert, E. S. Jones.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE.—J. M. Steadman, J. D. Harris, C. C. Herbert, F. E. Dibble, A. N. Brunson, D. W. Keller, C. P. Hammond, J. B. Humbert, J. C. Smith, Julian Rogers, and Presidents of Conference Boards.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.—J. R. T. Major, W. M. Owings, G. F. Clarkson, L. E. Wiggins, R. F. Morris, W. A. Fairey, S. M. Martin, S. H. McGee, W. J. McGarrity, R. E. Babb, E. A. Montgomery, J. W. Boyd.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.—Jno. O. Willson, B. M. Robertson, W. J. Snyder, J. D. Holler, P. R. Kilgo, M. M. Brooks, T. C. Duncan, J. A. Barrett, C. H. Leitner, W. M. Crenshaw, T. J. Mauldin, J. F. Miller.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.—L. F. Beaty, L. D. Gillespie, C. E. Peele, A. E. Holler, J. H. Brown, J. H. Manly, O. M. Heard, C. C. Featherstone, J. F. Tolbert, Dr. J. D. McMeekin, C. B. Waller, J. L. Quinby.

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BOARD OF FINANCE.—L. P. McGee, T. W. Munnerlyn, J. C. Roper, W. P. Meadors, J. L. Singleton, S. T. Blackman, M. B. Dunlap, J. F. Lyon, E. D. Easterling, J. F. Walker, B. M. Gramling, M. W. Roddey.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.—R. O. Lawton, W. S. Martin, W. B. Garrett, M. K. Meadors, G. S. Goodgion, R. L. Keaton, A. M. Lander, B. L. King, W. W. Nickles, J. H. Glenn, B. E. Nicholson, L. G. Potter.

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.—W. I. Herbert, E. P. Taylor, G. G. Harley, A. H. Best, J. B. Kilgore, R. F. Harris, J. H. Thacker, W. S. Morrison, J. P. Stockman, T. H. Shull, F. T. Curry, J. B. Burley.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—J. F. Anderson, J. G. Huggin, R. C. Boulware, I. N. Eubanks, J. F. McKelvey, S. E. Bailes.

MINUTES.—M. T. Wharton, G. H. Hodges, W. H. Reed, J. H. Danner, Hamlin Etheredge.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS.—E. T. Hodges, C. C. Herbert, J. L. Daniel, A. E. Holler, B. R. Turnipseed.

COMMITTEE ON APPLICANTS.—M. L. Carlisle, H. B. Hardy, Henry Stokes, R. F. Morris.

Committees on Examination.

First Year.—O. M. Abney, J. D. Holler, C. M. Morris, A. E. Driggers.

Second Year.—R. O. Lawton, Hamlin Etheredge, O. A. Jeffcoat, J. E. Mahaffey.

Third Year.—J. M. Steadman, R. E. Sharpe, M. B. Patrick, W. B. Garrett.

Fourth Year.—A. N. Brunson, W. H. Polk, A. E. Holler, M. M. Brooks.

Dr. George B. Winton, representing the Centenary Movement; Dr. J. H. Barnhardt, Presiding Elder from the Western North Carolina Conference, and Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, Superintendent of the elementary work of the General Sunday School Board, were introduced.

The following resolution, presented by J. R. T. Major, was adopted:

Resolved, first. That a committee composed of the two clerical delegates to the last General Conference, and one other clerical member appointed by the Bishop shall be constituted and known as the Committee on Standing Resolutions, or Rules.

Second. That this Committee is hereby instructed to study our present standing resolutions and so revise them as to make them conform to the action of the last General Conference. And that all resolutions or motions of a like nature be referred to the said Committee for their study and approval.

Third. That this Committee is hereby instructed to do its work and be ready to report back to this Conference before the adjournment of the present session.

J. R. T. MAJOR,
GEO. C. LEONARD.

The Bishop appointed J. R. T. Major as the other clerical member. The Committee as constituted being as follows: Jno. O. Willson, R. E. Stackhouse, and J. R. T. Major.

J. R. T. Major read the report of the Educational Commission of the South Carolina and Upper South Carolina Conference. R. E. Stackhouse moved that this report be made the special order for Thursday morning at the convenience of the Bishop. Carried.

L. D. Gillespie read the report of the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*. Adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolution, read by E. S. Jones, was adopted:

WHEREAS, According to the law of the Church recently enacted, all moneys hereafter collected for benevolences should be prorated; and,

WHEREAS, There has been a considerable increase in most of the assessments from the General Board; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Conference Commission on Finance be instructed to find out what per cent. of increase has been made by the General Boards and to make a like increase in the assessments levied by the Conference.

G. C. LEONARD,
JAS. W. KILGO,
R. E. STACKHOUSE,
E. S. JONES,
J. R. T. MAJOR,
P. F. KILGO.

The names of M. G. Latham, E. W. Mason and D. R. Roof were called, their characters examined and passed. M. G. Latham was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The names of D. P. Boyd, M. M. Brabham, R. F. Bryant, M. Dargan, R. L. Duffie and L. L. Inabinet were called, their characters examined and passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

J. M. Fridy and J. E. Carlisle, having passed to their reward, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The Secretary stated that in accordance with the order of the Conference the Memoirs of Bishop Alpheus Waters Wilson and resolutions adopted at the last session of the Conference had been sent to the family of the late Bishop, together with the letter from the Secretary expressing the sincere sympathy and personal loss felt by the Conference in the death of the great Bishop.

On motion of Jno. O. Willson, the following letter, which was read to the Conference, was ordered to be placed in the record.

1601 PARK PLACE,

BALTIMORE, December 12, 1917.

Rev. W. J. Snyder.

My Dear Mr. Snyder: I cannot say in words how deeply I appreciate the words of the Upper South Carolina Conference about my father; the more, as it is over a year since he died, and it is usual to let memory fade in that time. It is to me a great pleasure to feel that his words and work mean something to the Church. It is natural that as time goes on, the first sense of loss becomes softer, and then a man is gradually forgotten; but I do love to think that his preaching left an impress, and that his faithful service was not in vain.

He loved the old South Carolina Conference; and always dwelt on his visits to it as real pleasure; and the brethren there as true friends.

If at any time it is possible, please express my sense of gratitude to the Conference for thinking of me so kindly.

Sincerely and gratefully,

NINA WILSON.

On motion, the time was extended and the privilege of the floor was granted to B. W. Crouch, who read the report of the Joint Commission on the Epworth Orphanage. The report was adopted with thanks to the Commission for its work. (See Report.)

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. G. Cram.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,

CHESTER, S. C., November 28, 1918.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in the chair. Opening devotions were conducted by A. E. Holler.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called and those present noted. On motion of the Secretary, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

J. M. McGarity, alternate delegate from Rock Hill District, was substituted for J. B. Burley, principal.

A. Q. Rice offered the following resolution, which was adopted:
Resolved, That the love and affectionate regrets of this Conference be tendered through the daily press and the *Advocate* to those members unavoidably detained at home.

A. Q. RICE,
 J. M. MEETZE.

The report of the Educational Commission, which was made the special order for today, was taken up *seriatim*. The first recommendation after reading was adopted. The second, after discussion, was stricken from the report. The report was adopted as a whole. (See Report.)

J. C. Roper offered the following resolution, which was adopted:
Resolved. That Bishop Candler, Chancellor of Emory University, be herewith invited to resume his solicitations for funds within the borders of the Upper South Carolina Conference, and that we urge our people to respond heartily to the Carlisle Teachers' College in honor of that Carolinian whose greatest monument is seen today in the lives he impressed and through whom his imperishable memory will be preserved.

J. C. ROPER,
 J. W. SPEAKE.

The Centenary movement, being the order of the day, was discussed by Dr. W. G. Cram, Dr. Geo. B. Winton, Rev. C. H. Deal and J. M. Way.

During the discussion, J. O. Willson was called to the chair for a short while.

On nomination of the Presiding Elders, the following committees were elected:

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—W. S. Martin, J. B. Traywick, R. O. Lawton, W. M. Jones, E. D. Easterling, W. L. Gray.

TEMPERANCE.—C. C. Featherstone, A. Q. Rice, J. R. Copeland, W. A. Fairey, C. D. Stanley, J. D. Griffin.

Rev. J. E. Purcell, Pastor of the Purity Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

On motion of the Secretary, it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in an afternoon session at 3:00 o'clock and an evening session at 8:00 o'clock. Carried.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. G. B. Winton.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,
 CHESTER, S. C., November 28, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference was called to order at 3:00 p. m., by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington. T. C. O'Dell conducted the opening devotions.

The Centenary exercises were continued. J. M. Way spoke on intercessory prayer, and cards were distributed for signatures.

Dr. Geo. B. Winton addressed the Conference on "Stewardship." Dr. W. G. Cram outlined the Centenary program from the General Conference to the local church.

During the early part of the session Bishop Darlington called A. N. Brunson to the chair and he presided to the close.

O. M. Abney read Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions. Adopted.
(See Report.)

Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. B. Traywick.

EVENING SERVICE.

The evening hour of the Centenary program was given over to an illustrated stereopticon lecture. The opening devotions were conducted by J. C. Roper.

For an hour or more Dr. W. G. Cram and Rev. C. H. Deal carried the large audience on a tour of all the mission fields of the Church.

The service ended with the benediction by T. C. O'Dell.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,

CHESTER, S. C., November 29, 1918.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m., Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in the chair. Opening devotions were conducted by I. F. Anderson.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

J. O. Willson moved that all addresses, except the Bishop's on receiving the class into full connection, be limited to twenty minutes. Carried.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Pinckney Lomo Bouknight, Thomas Jefferson Carter, John Foster Farr, Daniel Addison Jeffcoat, James Marion Mason, James Ernest Merchant, James Furman McGill, Landy Wood Shealy and Roy Woods Wilkes, having passed the required examination and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? was called, and Charles Pettigrew Carter, Richard Furman Cogburn and Choice Leon Harris, having stood approved examinations on the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the second year.

Bishop Darlington announced that he would transfer L. Porter Anderson to the new Conference being formed in Korea.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called, and Joseph Emmerson Brown, James Boozer Chick, Walter Young Cooley, Samuel Clarence Dunlap, Raymond Lee Holroyd, William Andrew Lamar, James Foster Lupo, having stood approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were elected deacons and advanced to the class of the third year.

William Alford Duckworth, already in orders, having stood an approved examination, upon examination and passage of character, was advanced to the class of the third year. Benjamin Herbert Harvey, and Scuddy Blackman White, not before the Committee, upon passage of character, were continued in the class of the second year.

Question 9. Who are deacons of one year? was called, and Jesse Clark Cunningham, Alexander McBee Doggett, Jacob Festus Golightly, George Thomas Hughes, George Heyward Hodges, Wade Hampton Lewis, Morris Keener Meadors, Alexander Quay Rice, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were advanced to the class of the fourth year. Joseph Dempsey Griffin, not com-

pleting the course, was continued, after passage of character, in the class of the third year.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called, and Jephtha Bittleman Connelly, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reuben Leon Keaton, Benjamin Loyless Knight, and Mark Boyd Patrick, having stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were elected elders. Robert Hawthorne Lupo and Hollis Alexander Whitten, not having completed the course, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the character of the Presiding Elders examined and passed as follows: Geo. C. Leonard, J. W. Kilgo, R. E. Stackhouse, P. F. Kilgo, J. R. T. Major, E. S. Jones.

Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College; Dr. J. S. Chadwick, Army Y. M. C. A. Secretary; Dr. J. W. Moore, Pastor of Trinity, Charlotte, N. C., and Dr. J. A. Baylor, Architectural Secretary of The General Board of Church Extension, were introduced.

The Bishop submitted the constitutional question of the change in the Apostle's Creed. The vote was taken, resulting as follows: For the change, 90; against, 31.

The Bishop then submitted the constitutional question as to laity rights irrespective of sex. An aye and no vote was called for, resulting as follows: Ayes, 93; Noes, 28.

Miss Minnie E. Kennedy addressed the Conference in regard to her work.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Dr. E. O. Watson, Secretary of the General War Work Commission, was introduced.

Question 22 was called and the character of J. O. Willson was examined and passed.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read. After remarks by Jno. O. Willson, Dr. H. N. Snyder and Rev. C. H. Deal, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Conference recessed for a session of the Legal Conference.

Conference resumed with Bishop Darlington in the chair.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? was called, and answered, None.

Question 5. Who are readmitted? was called, and answered, None.

Question 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? was called, and answered, None.

Question 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? was called, and answered, None.

Question 18. Who are located this year? was called, and W. T. Belvin was located at his own request.

By motion, the time was extended till 1:00 p. m., if necessary.

Question 21. What preachers have died during the past year? was called, and upon announcement of their death the following names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs: H. C. Mouzon, S. L. Rogers, J. M. Fridy, R. E. Turnipseed, T. A. Shealy and J. E. Carlisle.

Jno. O. Willson moved that the Conference meet in Memorial Session on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to be followed by the ordination of elders. Carried. The Bishop appointed Jno. O. Willson to preside at this session.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? was called, and answered, None.

Question 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called, Greenwood and Union were nominated. Greenwood receiving a majority of the votes, was then chosen unanimously as the next meeting place.

After announcements, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. S. Chadwick.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,

CHESTER, S. C., November 30, 1918.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 a. m., Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in the chair. The opening devotions were conducted by J. L. Harley.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

W. I. Herbert moved that the sympathy of this Conference be extended to Governor Richard I. Manning in the death of his son. Major William Sinkler Manning, who was killed on the battle field of France. The motion was carried by a rising vote and the Secretary instructed to convey to the Governor the action of the Conference.

T. C. O'Dell presented Bishop Darlington, in behalf of the ladies of Bethel Church, a vase of beautiful roses.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders? was called, and answered, None.

Report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by W. S. Martin. After remarks by Jno. O. Willson and J. C. Roper, the report was adopted.

A memorial from the Quarterly Conference of Clemson College, asking that an assessment be placed on the Conference to send the *Southern Christian Advocate* to every family in the Conference, was referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called, and answered as follows: A. W. Barr from the Tennessee Conference; C. W. Watson from the Pacific Conference; Jno. A. Rice from the St. Louis Conference; R. L. Rountree and R. S. Truesdale from the South Carolina Conference.

Report of the Conference War Work Commission was read by W. J. Snyder and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of the Board of Church Extension was read by W. J. Snyder. Adopted. (See Report.) Dr. J. A. Baylor addressed the Conference in the interest of Church Extension.

Question 22 was called, and the names of the following were called one by one, their character examined and passed; M. L. Carlisle, L. W. Johnson, W. S. Martin, W. M. Hardin, B. M. Robertson, L. D. Gillespie, T. W. Munnerlyn, J. F. Anderson, J. H. Danner, W. M. Owings, O. A. Jeffcoat, N. G. Ballenger, E. P. Taylor, J. W. Lewis, J. K. Holman, J. L. Daniel, J. N. Isom, W. P. Meadors, J. W. Shell, B. R. Turnipseed, G. F. Clarkson, W. H. Murray, J. G. Huggin, F. E. Dibble, W. R. Bouknight, R. O. Lawton, Jno. I. Spinks, J. E. Strickland, J. L. Stokes, M. T. Wharton, S. H. Booth, A. H. Best, L. F. Beaty, A. E. Driggers, W. J. Snyder, F. G. Whitlock, J. W. Neeley, L. E. Wiggins, J. C. Roper, W. B. Garrett, A. N. Brunson, W. H. Polk, O. M. Abney, J. A. Bledsoe, D. E. Jeffcoat, J. H. Thacker, C. E. Peele, Foster Speer, Hamlin Etheredge, J. M. Meetze, J. H. Montgomery, J. B. Mahaffey, T. C.

Odell, Henry Stokes, W. T. Duncan, G. G. Harley, J. D. Holler, R. F. Morris, P. F. Kilgo, A. E. Holler, J. L. Singleton, J. M. Steadman, W. L. Mullikin, E. T. Hodges, E. R. Mason, J. B. Traywick, C. C. Herbert, R. E. Sharpe, J. H. Manly, W. S. Goodwin, J. B. Kilgore, D. W. Keller, T. F. Gibson, J. R. Copeland, E. Z. James, Elzie Myers, L. P. McGee, C. M. Morris, P. R. Kilgo, J. W. Bailey, H. B. Hardy, J. E. Mahaffey, R. C. Boulware, R. L. Doggett, J. T. Miller, W. A. Fairey, W. F. Gault, M. M. Brooks, S. T. Blackman, W. C. Kelley, C. M. Peeler, W. B. Justus, W. I. Herbert, J. W. Frazer, B. H. Covington, J. H. Brown, J. W. Speake, S. T. Creech, J. L. Harley, D. E. Camak.

A touching incident occurred at the close of J. B. Traywick's report. After telling the Conference how he had ministered to the sick in the influenza epidemic during the past year, and that this closed his fifty-third year in the active service of the Ministry, the entire Conference rose as a tribute to the splendid service of this man of God. The fact was brought out that Brother Traywick had been admitted to the Conference before the Bishop in the chair was born.

Rev. L. M. White, pastor of the Baptist Church, was introduced.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The name of J. W. Neeley was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation and that of D. R. Roof for the supernumerary relation.

J. P. Smith, alternate from Cokesbury District, was substituted for W. P. B. Kinard, principal.

R. O. Lawton was granted leave of absence.

On motion, an afternoon session was ordered.

Time of Conference was extended.

Rev. A. D. Betts, President of Paine College, took a collection to help pay for ninety acres of land near the institution. Collection amounted to \$736.55.

Conference recessed for a session of the Brotherhood.

Conference resumed, Bishop Darlington in the chair.

Report of Committee on Conference relations was read and adopted. (See Report.)

After announcements, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. T. Macfarlane, of the South Carolina Conference.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,

CHESTER, S. C., November 30, 1918.

Conference was called to order at 3:00 p. m., by Bishop Darlington, who conducted the opening devotions.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

J. R. T. Major read the report of the Committee on Standing Resolutions. Adopted. (See Report.)

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? was called, and Joseph Emmerson Brown, James Boozer Chick, Walter Young Cooley, Samuel Clarence Dunlap, Raymond Lee Holroyd, William Andrew Lamar and James Foster Lupo, after satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were admitted.

Question 24 was called, and sixteen men were reported as having been licensed during the year. Thirteen of these names were furnished the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training.

Question 25 was called, and answered, 3.

The Bishop called Jno. O. Willson to the chair.

Dr. G. T. Pugh, President of Columbia College, was introduced.

Report No. 3 from the Board of Missions was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of the Board of Finance Nos. 1 and 2 were presented by J. Fuller Lyon. Adopted. (See Report.)

J. Fuller Lyon reported that a check for \$120.00 had come in too late to be included in the report. It was ordered to the budget of 1919 unless needed in case of emergency.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report answering minute questions Nos. 23 and 26 to 50 inclusive.

Question 51. Who is elected lay leader? was called, and on nomination of the Board of Missions, R. E. Babb was elected.

Report No. 2 from the Board of Education was read and after amendment was adopted. Reports Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of the Board of Education were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

J. C. Roper moved to reconsider the report of the Committee on Standing Resolutions. Carried. He then moved to amend as to Conference Treasurer's commission, changing the per cent. from one-half to one per cent. After discussion, the change was adopted. The report as a whole was then adopted.

Report of the Sunday School Board was read by L. F. Beaty. Adopted. (See Report.)

On motion, a session of the Conference was ordered for Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Report of the Bible Society Board was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of the Committee on District Conference Journals was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of the Committee on Minutes was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of the Commission on Finance was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolution was presented by J. W. Speake:

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference co-operating, the chairmen of the Boards of Education shall designate a day as Education Day on which a special offering shall be taken to be applied on the indebtedness of our colleges.

J. W. SPEAKE,
L. F. BEATY.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. N. Isom.

SUNDAY—FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,

CHESTER, S. C., December 1, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in Memorial Session at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. John O. Willson in the chair.

Dr. J. W. Kilgo led the Conference in prayer.

Committee on Memoirs presented their report:

Memoir of H. C. Mouzon was read by J. B. Traywick.

Memoir of J. E. Carlisle was read by J. R. T. Major.

Memoir of S. L. Rogers was read by E. S. Jones.

Memoir of T. A. Shealy was read by C. E. Peele.

Memoir of R. E. Turnipseed was read by John O. Willson.

Memoir of J. M. Fridy was read by Geo. C. Leonard.

John O. Willson announced that two preachers' wives had died during the year, viz.: Mrs. J. T. Miller and Mrs. John I. Spinks.

John O. Willson presented a resolution in regard to the death of Rev. E. K. Hardin, a former member of the old South Carolina Conference.

The resolution was adopted. (See Memoirs.)

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was then adopted as a whole by a rising vote.

Conference adjourned with the ordination of the elders by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY—EVENING SESSION.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH,

CHESTER, S. C., December 1, 1918.

Conference was called to order at 7:30 p. m., Bishop U. V. W. Darlington in the chair. The opening devotions were conducted by A. L. Gunter.

Minutes of yesterday's afternoon session and the Memorial Session were read and approved.

Report No. 6 of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Bishop announced the Conference Centenary Commission as follows:

J. R. T. Major, J. M. Steadman, J. W. Speake, P. F. Kilgo, R. E. Babb, C. C. Featherstone, C. P. Hammond, J. B. Humbert, L. L. Hardin, Mrs. R. E. Stackhouse, Mrs. D. N. Bourne.

The following resolutions of thanks were read by A. N. Brunson and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are eminently due and hereby tendered the citizens of Chester for the lavish, elegant and cordial hospitality extended to the members of this body; to the pastor and entertainment committee of Bethel Church for the courteous and brotherly manner in which they met all the needs of the Conference; to the Purity Presbyterian Church for the use of their Sunday School building for committee work; to all the Churches of the city for the courtesy of all their pulpits on the Sabbath; and the postal authorities for the Conference Post Office and general courteous treatment.

A. N. BRUNSON,
R. E. STACKHOUSE.

A collection was taken up for the sexton amounting to \$28.00.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read by W. S. Goodwin. After a splendid address by Dr. J. E. Dickey, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Atlanta, Ga., the report was adopted.

The Bishop handed down the following certificate of ordination sent to him by Bishop J. C. Kilgo, answering minute question No. 13.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

On August 11, 1918, I ordained at Charlotte, N. C., to the office of deacon and to the office of elder, Fritz C. Beach, a local preacher of the Upper South Carolina Conference, Rock Hill District, under the special law for ordination of chaplains.

Bryan, N. C., August 4, 1918. JNO. C. KILGO. (L. S.)

Bishop Darlington handed down certificate of ordination answering minute questions 11 and 15.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I, U. V. W. Darlington, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that on Sunday, December 1, 1918, in the Methodist Church at Chester, South Carolina, at the close of the morning service, after a sermon by myself, I ordained to the office of deacon, Joseph Emmerson Brown, James Boozer Chick, Walter Young Cooley, Samuel Clarence Dunlap, Raymond Lee Holroyd, William Andrew Lamar, and James Foster Lupo, traveling preachers. Rev. J. F. Anderson, an elder, read the Epistle, and Raymond Lee Holroyd, one of the deacons-elect, read the Gospel.

On the same day, and in the same Church, at the close of the Memorial Session, I ordained to the order of elders, Jephtha Bittleman Connelly, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reuben Leon Keaton, Benjamin Loyless Knight, and Mark Boyd Patrick, traveling preachers. I was assisted by Rev. A. N. Brunson, an elder, who read the Epistle, and Rev. James W. Kilgo, an elder, who read the Gospel, and Rev. R. E. Stackhouse, an elder, and Rev. A. E. Holler, an elder, who united in the imposition of hands.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1918.

U. V. W. DARLINGTON. (L. S.)

The Secretary announced that he had received a communication from the A. M. E. Zion Conference, now in session in Chester, expressing thanks for the representative we had sent them, and sending brotherly greetings.

Bishop Darlington handed down memorandum of changes in district and circuit lines as follows:

CHANGE IN BOUNDARY LINES.

DISTRICT LINES—Take Reidville Circuit from the Spartanburg District and put it in the Greenville District. Change the name from Reidville Ct. to Duncan Circuit. Take Princeton Circuit from the Greenville District and put it in the Anderson District.

CHARGE LINES—Take Quaker Church from Whitmire Ct., Cokesbury District, and attach it to Cross Anchor Ct., Spartanburg District. Take Capers' Chapel Church and Chapin Church from Pomaria Ct., Cokesbury District, and attach them to Irmo Ct., Columbia District.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT—Take Middleburg Mill Church from Batesburg Ct., and attach it to Leesville Ct. Attach Pentecost Church to Graniteville Ct. Attach Oak Grove Church to Swansea Ct.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT—Take Norris, Bethlehem and Fairview Churches from Liberty Ct. and Twelve Mile and Gap Hill Churches from Pickens Ct. and make a new charge. Call the charge Norris Circuit. Strike out Liberty Mills as a charge. Take Mills' Mill Church and Mills and Bleachery and Dunean Church from Choice Street and Dunean, making a new charge. Call the charge Dunean and Mills. Take Choice St. Church from Choice St. and Dun-

ean, making a new charge. Call the charge, Choice Street. Strike out Mills and Bleachery as a charge. Strike out Choice St. and Dunean as a charge. Take Bleachery Church from Mills and Bleachery and attach it to Bethel and Poe.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT—Take Baldwin Mill Church from Blackstock Ct. and make a new charge. Call the charge Baldwin Mill.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT—Take Hebron Church from Pacolet Ct. and attach it to Cross Anchor Ct. Take Saxon and Arcadia Churches from Duncan, and Fairmont Church from Reidville Ct. and make a new charge. Call the charge Saxon Ct. Take Whitney from North Spartanburg and attach it to Duncan. Change the name of North Spartanburg to Drayton and Beaumont.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Conference.

The appointments were then announced by the Bishop, as follows, answering minute

Question 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

After singing "Am I a soldier of the Cross," Bishop Darlington led the Conference in prayer.

Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by Dr. J. E. Dickey.

U. V. W. Darlington

Secretary

W. J. Snyder,
Secretary

III.

MINUTES

Of the Fourth Annual Session of the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Held at Chester, S. C., Beginning November 27, 1918, Ending December 1, 1918.

BISHOP U. V. W. DARLINGTON, President.
W. J. SNYDER, Secretary.

Post Office of Secretary, Batesburg, S. C.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Pinckney Lomo Bouknight, Thomas Jefferson Carter, John Foster Farr, Daniel Addison Jeffcoat, James Marion Mason, James Ernest Merchant, James Furman McGill, Landy Wood Shealy, Roy Woods Wilkes. R. L. Rountree, transfer from South Carolina Conference, enters this class.

2. Who remain on trial? Charles Pettigrew Carter, Richard Furman Cogburn, Choice Leon Harris. (Benjamin Herbert Harvey and Scuddy Blackman White, not completing course, continue in above class.)

3. Who are discontinued? None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph Emmerson Brown, James Boozer Chick, Walter Young Cooley, Samuel Clarence Dunlap, Raymond Lee Holroyd, William Andrew Lamar, James Foster Lupo. (Joseph Dempsey Griffin, not completing course, remains in above class.) William Alfred Duckworth continues his course in above class.

5. Who are readmitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. W. Barr from the Tennessee Conference, C. W. Watson from the Pacific Conference, Jno. A. Rice from the St. Louis Conference, R. L. Rountree and R. S. Truesdale from the South Carolina Conference.

7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers? None.

8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

9. Who are the deacons of one year? Jesse Clark Cunningham, Alexander McBee Doggett, Jacob Festus Golightly, George Thomas Hughes, George Heyward Hodges, Wade Hampton Lewis, Morris Keener Meadors, Alexander Quay Rice. (Hollis Alexander Whitten and Robert Hawthorne Lupo, not completing course remain in above class.)

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Joseph Emmerson Brown, James Boozer Chick, Walter Young Cooley, Samuel Clarence Dunlap, Raymond Lee Holroyd, William Andrew Lamar, James Foster Lupo.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph Emmerson Brown, James Boozer Chick, Walter Young Cooley, Samuel Clarence Dunlap, Raymond Lee Holroyd, William Andrew Lamar, James Foster Lupo.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Fritz C. Beach.
14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jephtha Bittleman Connelly, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reuben Leon Keaton, Mark Boyd Patrick, Benjamin Loyless Knight.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jephtha Bittleman Connelly, Arthur Lovelace Gunter, Reuben Leon Keaton, Benjamin Loyless Knight, Mark Boyd Patrick.
16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Fritz C. Beach.
18. Who are located this year? W. T. Belvin, at his own request.
19. Who are supernumerary? M. G. Latham.
20. Who are superannuated? D. P. Boyd, M. M. Brabham, R. F. Bryant, Marion Dargan, R. L. Duffie, L. L. Inabinet, J. W. Neeley.
21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. E. Carlisle, J. M. Fridy, H. C. Mouzon, S. L. Rogers, T. A. Shealy, R. E. Turnipseed.
22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed.
23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 58 local preachers; 56,145 members; total, 56,203.
24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 16. All except three.
25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 3.
26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 785.
27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,031.
28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 49.
29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,599.
30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 363.
31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 3,305.
32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 42,837.
33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,750.
34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,406.

35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$11,948; Home and Conference, \$17,948.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,072.

37. What has been contributed for Education? \$10,979.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$788.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$15,191; Preachers in Charge, \$142,836.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,019.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 424; Number of Houses of Worship, 389.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,649,700; Indebtedness, \$124,031.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 136; Number of Parsonages, 111.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$398,900; Indebtedness, \$20,817.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of Districts, 6; Number of District Parsonages, 6.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$52,500; Indebtedness, \$6,884.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of Churches Damaged, 4; Amount of Damage, \$564.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance Carried, \$749,135; Losses Sustained, \$564; Premiums Paid, \$5,004; Collections on Losses, \$564.

49. What are the educational statistics?

Name of Institution	Value of Property	Endowment	Professors	Pupils
Wofford College.....	\$ 402,550	\$203,347	11	244
Columbia College.....	260,000	8,000	21	269
Lander College.....	181,850	14,811	23	295
Carlisle School.....	85,000	5,000	9	198
Textile Industrial Inst..	100,000	.....	7	131
Cokesbury Con. School...	.....	.....	..	....
Total	\$1,029,400	\$231,158	71	1,137

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General Organ, 218; Conference Organ, 3,035.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? R. E. Babb.

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenwood, S. C.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?



IV.

APPOINTMENTS.

Upper South Carolina Conference.

(Names of undergraduates are in italics; numerals indicate years on the charge.)

ANDERSON DISTRICT—Presiding Elder—G. C. Leonard—2.

Anderson:

- Bethel—*To be supplied by* A. M. Smith—1.
- Orrville—L. W. Johnson—4.
- St. John's—M. L. Carlisle—3.
- Antreville—W. S. Martin—3.
- Calhoun Falls—W. M. Harden—2.
- Central—W. S. Goodwin—1.
- Clemson College—A. E. Driggers—1.
- Honea Path—T. W. Munnerlyn—3.
- Lowndesville—J. F. Anderson—2.
- Pelzer—W. L. Mullikin—1.
- Pendleton—J. H. Manly—1.
- Piedmont—G. G. Harley—1.
- Princeton—J. E. Strickland—1.
- Seneca—B. M. Robertson—1.
- Starr—N. G. Ballenger—2.
- Walhalla—E. P. Taylor—2.
- Walhalla Circuit—Foster Speer—1.
- Westminster—J. W. Lewis—4.
- Williamson and Belton—J. K. Holman—2.

COKEsbury DISTRICT—Presiding Elder—J. W. Kilgo—2.

- Abbeville—J. L. Daniel—4.
- Abbeville Ct.—*J. F. McGill*—1.
- Butler—W. P. Meadors—4.
- Cokesbury—J. W. Shell—2.

Greenwood:

- Greenwood Mills—*C. L. Harris*—3.
- Main St.—B. R. Turnipseed—2.
- Greenwood Ct.—W. H. Murray—1.
- Kinards—P. R. Kilgo—1.
- McCormick—J. G. Huggin—3.
- McKendree—*To be supplied.*

Newberry:

- Central—C. E. Peele—1.
- City Mission—*S. C. Dunlap*—1.
- O'Neale St.—*R. F. Cogburn*—1.
- Newberry Ct.—G. F. Clarkson—1.
- Ninety-Six—O. A. Jeffcoat—1.
- Phoenix—J. I. Spinks—3.
- Plum Branch—*R. L. Rountree*—1.
- Pomaria—*J. M. Mason*—1.
- Prosperity and Zion—*J. D. Griffin*—1.
- Saluda—M. T. Wharton—2.
- Waterloo—S. H. Booth—2.
- Whitmire—A. H. Best—2.

- Lander College—President—John O. Willson—15; Main St. Q. C.
- Professor at Lander College—R. O. Lawton—4; Main St. Q. C.
- Assistant Sunday School Editor—L. F. Beaty—27; Main St. Q. C.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT—Presiding Elder—R. E. Stackhouse—2.

Aiken and Williston—O. M. Abney—1.

Aiken Ct.—*To be supplied by* A. A. Merritt—2.

Batesburg—W. J. Snyder—3.

Columbia:

Brookland—F. G. Whitlock—2.

Edgewood—D. A. Jeffcoat—1.

Green St.—L. E. Wiggins—3.

Main St.—R. S. Truesdale—1.

Shandon—R. F. Morris—1.

Washington St.—A. N. Brunson—3.

Waverley—*To be supplied.*

Whaley St.—A. W. Barr—1.

Edgefield—A. L. Gunter—4.

Fairfield—R. E. Sharpe—1.

Gilbert—J. H. Danner—1.

Graniteville—J. F. Lupo—3.

Irmo—R. H. Lupo—2.

Johnston—D. W. Keller—1.

Langley—J. E. Brown—4.

Leesville—J. H. Brown—1.

Leesville Ct.—*To be supplied by* M. A. Cleckley—4.

Lexington—A. Q. Rice—1.

North Augusta—Hamlin Etheredge—4.

Richland—J. M. Meetze—4.

Ridgeway—E. W. Mason—1.

Swansea—W. A. Lamar—1.

Wagener—J. H. Montgomery—2.

Superintendent Epworth Orphanage—T. C. O'Dell—1; Shandon Q. C.

Missionary Secretary—J. C. Roper—1; Washington St. Q. C.

Chaplain U. S. A.—W. H. Polk—1; Waverley Q. C.

Army Secretary Y. M. C. A.—J. B. Mahaffey—2; Waverley Q. C.

Epworth League Secretary—A. L. Gunter.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT—Presiding Elder—J. M. Steadman—1.

Clinton—Henry Stokes—3.

Duncan—D. E. Jeffcoat—1.

Easley—C. W. Watson—1.

Fountain Inn—W. T. Duncan—2.

Gray Court—M. M. Brooks—1.

Greenville:

Bethel and Poe—J. D. Holler—3; *One to be supplied.*

Brandon and Judson—A. M. Doggett—4.

Buncombe St.—P. F. Kilgo—4.

Choice St.—*To be supplied by* S. M. Jones—2.

Duncan and Mills—P. L. Bouknight—1.

Hampton Ave.—G. H. Hodges—2.

St. Paul—W. B. Garrett—1.

West Greenville—W. H. Lewis—3.

Greenville Ct.—J. L. Singleton—4.

Greer—C. M. Morris—1.

Laurens—A. E. Holler—1.

Laurens Ct.—*To be supplied by* W. F. Johnson—1.

Liberty—W. B. Justus—1.

Norris—*To be supplied by* C. B. Henry—1.

Pickens—E. T. Hodges—3.

Pickens Ct.—*To be supplied by* D. P. Hudson—1.South Easley—*To be supplied by* C. R. White—1.

South Greer—T. J. Carter—1.

Traveler's Rest—J. N. Isom—1.
 Army Secretary Y. M. C. A.—E. R. Mason—2; Buncombe St.
 Q. C.
 Conference Sunday School Secretary—L. D. Gillespie—1; Pickens
 Q. C.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT—Presiding Elder—J. R. T. Major—2.
 Blacksburg—J. B. Traywick—3.
 Blackstock—J. R. Copeland—1.
 Chester:
 Baldwin Mill—*L. W. Shealy*—1.
 Bethel—C. C. Herbert—3.
 Chester Ct.—*S. B. White*—1.
 Clover—*H. A. Whitten*—3.
 East Lancaster—J. A. Bledsoe—1.
 Fort Lawn—*W. A. Ducworth*—2.
 Fort Mill—W. R. Bouknight—1.
 Great Falls—J. B. Kilgore—4.
 Hickory Grove—Elzie Myers—2; M. G. Latham, *supernumerary*.
 Lancaster—J. H. Thacker—1.
 Lancaster Ct.—T. F. Gibson—3.
 North Rock Hill Ct.—*To be supplied by W. A. Taylor*—1.
 Richburg—E. Z. James—3.
 Rock Hill:
 Manchester and Highland Park—*To be supplied by H. E. Griffin*—1.
 St. John's—L. P. McGee—2.
 West Main St.—*Roy W. Wilkes*—1.
 Rock Hill Ct.—*R. L. Holroyd*—1.
 Van Wyck—J. W. Bailey—2.
 Winnsboro—H. B. Hardy—3.
 York—J. E. Mahaffey—3.
 Conference Secretary of Education—J. R. T. Major.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT—Presiding Elder—E. S. Jones—2.
 Buffalo—*J. C. Cunningham*—1.
 Campobello—*M. K. Meadors*—1.
 Carlisle—*W. Y. Cooley*—2.
 Chesnee—*J. E. Merchant*—1.
 Clifton and Glendale—*C. P. Carter*—1.
 Cowpens—R. L. Doggett—2.
 Cross Anchor—W. C. Kelley—1.
 Enoree—J. T. Miller—3.
 Gaffney:
 Buford St.—W. A. Fairey—2.
 Limestone St.—*To be supplied by J. P. Byars*—1.
 Gaffney Ct.—*B. H. Harvey*—1.
 Inman—R. C. Boulware—1.
 Jonesville—S. T. Blackman—2.
 Kelton—*J. F. Golightly*—1.
 Pacolet—R. L. Keaton—1.
 Pacolet Mills—M. B. Patrick—2.
 Spartanburg:
 Bethel—F. E. Dibble—1.
 Central—*To be supplied*.
 Drayton and Beaumont—*J. F. Farr*—2.
 Duncan—J. B. Connelly—1.
 El Bethel—*G. T. Hughes*—1.

Saxon—*To be supplied by R. B. Burgess—1, and one to be supplied.*

Union:

Bethel—W. F. Gault—1.

Grace—J. W. Speake—3.

Green St. and Unity—*J. B. Chick*—3.

Woodruff—W. M. Owings—1.

Textile Industrial Institute—President, D. E. Camak—8; Central Q. C.

Conference Evangelist—J. L. Harley—4; Central Q. C.

Southern Home Institute—President, S. T. Creech—1; Central Q. C.

Chaplain U. S. A.—J. W. Frazer—1; Central Q. C.

Transferred—To South Carolina Conference—J. A. Rice, W. I. Herbert, J. L. Stokes, B. L. Knight, C. M. Peeler, B. H. Covington.
D. R. Roof.

To Korea—L. Porter Anderson.

V.

REPORTS.

Report of Joint Commission on Epworth Orphanage.

Pursuant to resolutions passed by the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference at their last sessions relative to matters connected with the Epworth Orphanage, the following Commissioners were appointed from the South Carolina Conference: Peter Stokes, D. M. McLeod, E. C. Dennis and T. H. Tatum. From the Upper South Carolina Conference, J. R. T. Major, C. E. Peele, B. W. Crouch and C. P. Hammond.

The Commission met in the city of Columbia, January 31, 1918, and organized, with B. W. Crouch as Chairman; Peter Stokes, Secretary. It was decided by the Commission to conduct the investigation by subcommittees along the following lines: 1. Financial condition; 2. Food and Diet; 3. Farm and Industrial features; 4. Education (Schools and Church) and Sanitation and Buildings.

The subcommittees were appointed as follows: 1. Financial, J. R. T. Major, B. W. Crouch; Food and Diet, D. M. McLeod, C. P. Hammond; Farm and Industrial, C. E. Peele, T. H. Tatum; Education and Sanitation and Buildings, Peter Stokes, E. C. Dennis. These subcommittees, at their convenience, visited the Orphanage during the year, made their investigations, and the Commission, as a whole, met at the Orphanage, November 14, heard the reports of the subcommittees and begs to submit its findings and recommendations.

Before presenting these findings your Commission desires to put on record its appreciation of the readiness to aid us in the work, shown by the Board of Managers, and by the Superintendent of the Orphanage, both former and present.

FIRST: FINANCIAL.

The Committee asked the Board of Managers for the following information concerning the financial condition of the Orphanage:

1. Value of Grounds and Buildings.
2. Amount of Endowment.
3. How Endowment was secured.
4. Annual Income from all sources, and how secured.
5. Amount of money loaned out, to whom, on what terms, and what security.
6. Amount of money borrowed, from whom, for what purpose, rate of interest paid, at any time during the past ten years.
7. Cash on hand, where kept and on what terms.
8. List of securities for money loaned.

In reply to the above request for information the following facts were furnished:

Item 1.—Value of Grounds and Buildings:

30 acres on Campus at \$2,000 per acre.....	\$ 60,000.00
12 brick buildings at \$5,000 each.....	60,000.00
Other buildings on Campus.....	10,000.00
87 acres in farm at \$500.00 per acre.....	43,500.00

Total value of grounds and buildings.... \$173,500.00

The above are the estimated values of the several properties by Rev. H. Z. Nabors, who was then Superintendent, who stated that

several real estate men had looked over the property, and some place the valuation higher and some lower.

Items 2 and 3.—It appears that the total amount of endowment on February 20, 1917, was \$70,379.44, besides 870 acres of land in Clarendon county, bequeathed by J. W. McLeod. This endowment was built up by the bequest for this purpose, or added to the endowment by common consent; secondly, the executive committee of the Board of Trustees at various times directed certain surplus funds from the current income to the purposes of endowment.

The endowment fund is made up of the following items:

June 14, 1907, Action of the Board.....	\$15,000.00
March 12, 1908, Action of the Board.....	5,000.00
June 21, 1908, Action of the Board.....	5,000.00
February 9, 1908, Action of the Board.....	5,000.00
1910, Bequest Mrs. S. A. Weber.....	4,325.00
September 13, 1909, J. T. I. Julia Jordan.....	250.00
March 25, 1909, Action of the Board.....	5,000.00
December 6, 1909, Action of the Board.....	5,000.00
October 10, 1910, Mrs. F. E. Wright.....	100.00
February 9, 1910, Mrs. M. M. Armstrong.....	1,000.00
January 15, 1912, Rev. John W. Humbert.....	500.00
January 3, 1912, Miss Willie Hare.....	101.83
April 12, 1913, John W. Truesdale.....	1,000.00
June 14, 1913, Mrs. M. A. Fowler.....	400.00
August 18, 1913, Mrs. T. G. Herbert, Sr.....	50.00
February 14, 1914, Mrs. M. A. Hollingsworth..	500.00
November 10, 1915, Edward Erlich—Home....	5,000.00
November 10, 1915, Edward Erlich—Home....	5,000.00
January 6, 1917, Mrs. Harriet B. Limestone....	200.00
January 31, 1917, Asbury L. Ott.....	7,852.61
January 27, 1917, A. J. C. Cottingham.....	3,000.00
March, 1916, Rev. J. A. McGraw.....	1,000.00
Total endowment.....	\$70,379.44

There are several other bequests of real estate that will eventually be added to this endowment.

Item 4. The annual income of the Orphanage from all sources for the year beginning November 13, 1916, and ending November 20, 1917, was as follows:

Contributions from Churches, Sunday Schools, etc.	\$20,460.26
Labor Day Offerings.....	12,207.12
Devises by Will.....	13,052.61
Farm receipts.....	1,175.68
Printing office.....	1,048.95
Interest and rents.....	10,341.33
Miscellaneous receipts.....	1,569.11
	\$59,856.06
From marble yard receipts.....	10,258.54
	\$70,114.60
Loans repaid	20,474.15
	\$90,588.75

Loans repaid cannot be taken into account in an effort to determine the normal annual income to the institution. Inquiry reveals the fact that the marble yard barely pays expenses and the doubt rests on the side of an actual liability, therefore, in arriving at the normal annual income to the Orphanage, loans repaid and the receipts from the marble yard must be deducted—these two items aggregating the sum of \$30,732.69.

The item "devises by will" amounting to \$13,052.61, cannot be regarded as any fixed or normal income as this will of course vary with the passing years. And so it is with the contributions from the churches and "work day" contributions. After eliminating all the items shown in the report as "annual income" that should be eliminated, it would appear that if the contributions from the churches and "work day" offerings remain about as they have been, the total normal income, including interest and rents, and excluding devises by will—which may run from nothing to \$13,000 annually, is approximately \$42,000. In the item under the head of "interest and rents" is included \$3,000, "J. B. Zemp, balance on real estate," which is evidently a loan repaid and should be deducted from interest and rent for the year ending November 20, 1917, so that only about \$39,000.00 was the actual income to the Orphanage for the period from November 13, 1916, to November 20, 1917.

Itemized statements as to devises by will, interests and rents, and loans repaid are as follows:

Devises by wills:

Mrs. H. B. Limehouse.....	\$ 200.00
A. J. C. Cottingham.....	3,000.00
Mrs. H. E. DuRant.....	1,000.00
A. L. Ott.....	7,852.61
Mrs. D. D. Davenport.....	1,000.00
Total.....	<u>\$13,052.61</u>

Interests and rents:

City of Columbia.....	\$ 317.58
H. H. Griffin.....	532.00
D. L. Bryan.....	100.00
J. B. McLaughlin.....	520.00
Homestead B. & Loan Co.....	617.00
Miss L. Robinson.....	54.07
Mallard Lumber Company.....	168.16
J. B. Myers.....	350.00
J. J. Watson.....	175.00
Columbia College.....	2,184.02
Mrs. E. M. Hughes.....	226.63
F. M. Zemp.....	105.00
August Kohn.....	166.83
J. B. Zemp.....	109.13
J. B. Zemp, bal. on real estate.....	3,000.00
J. B. DuRant.....	809.07
Annie F. Terry.....	216.67
F. S. Earle.....	105.00
Mrs. F. Wallace.....	94.89
Melton & Belser.....	193.33
H. A. Taylor.....	60.40
Rent for cabins.....	65.50
Rent from McLeod place.....	100.00
Total.....	<u>\$10,341.03</u>

Loans repaid:

August Kohn	\$ 3,000.00
J. J. Watson.....	5,000.00
City of Columbia.....	4,020.15
H. Z. Nabors.....	500.00
D. L. Bryan.....	4,000.00
Columbia College	454.00
Mallard Lumber Co.....	500.00
W. H. Hodges.....	3,000.00

Total loans repaid.....\$20,474.15

Item 5. Your committee has been enabled to secure the following information concerning the amount of money loaned out by the Orphanage:

March 9, 1906—No. 1, Columbia College, \$5,000.00, 6 per cent. Gold Bonds.

July 3, 1907—No. 2, Columbia College, \$5,000.00, 7 per cent. Endorsed Note.

March 30, 1910—No. 4, H. Z. Nabors, \$1,000.00, 7 per cent. First Mortgage.

August 10, 1910—No. 5, Dr. W. W. Daniel, \$3,500.00, 6 per cent. Endorsed Note.

January 4, 1911—No. 6, Dr. W. W. Daniel, \$5,000.00, 6 per cent. Endorsed Note.

August 12, 1912—No. 8, Columbia College, \$8,000.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

January 16, 1913—No. 9, Rushton & DuRant, \$10,000.00, 8 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

March 9, 1914—No. 13, Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin, \$6,500.00, 8 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

June 22, 1914—No. 15, Dr. H. H. Griffin, \$7,000.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

February 15, 1915—No. 18, Mallard Lumber Co., \$500.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

April 20, 1915—No. 19, Mallard Lumber Co., \$1,500.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

October 10, 1915—No. 20, Homestead B. & L. Co., \$5,283.00, 6 per cent. Official Note.

December 7, 1915—No. 21, Homestead B. & L. Co., \$5,000.00, 6 per cent. Official Note.

June 8, 1916—No. 16, W. W. Daniel, Pres., \$2,284.17, 6 per cent. Note for Interest.

June—No. 25, J. B. Myers, \$6,000.00, 6 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

September 22, 1916—No. 26, Miss Lena Robinson, \$1,000.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

October 12, 1916—No. 27, Elizabeth Hughes, \$4,500.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

October 19, 1916—No. 28, F. M. Zemp, \$2,000.00, 7 per cent. Collateral Note.

January 1, 1917—No. 29, W. H. Hodges, \$3,000.00, 7 per cent. Endorsed Note.

January 2, 1917—No. 30, Dr. F. S. Earle, \$3,000.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

February 5, 1917—No. 31, Melton & Belser, \$8,000.00, 6 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

February 1, 1917—No. 32, Mrs. F. D. Wallace, \$4,000.00, 7 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

February 19, 1917—No. 33, Annie Terry, \$10,000.00, 6 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

May 15, 1917—No. 34, H. A. Taylor, \$8,000.00. 6 per cent. Bond and Mortgage.

Item 6.—The only money that has been borrowed by the Epworth Orphanage during the past ten years was \$2,000.00 from the National Loan & Exchange Bank of Columbia, on September 10, 1917, for sixty days, for current expenses at 8 per cent. In connection with this item your committee would call attention to the fact that during this same year the Institution loaned \$10,000.00 at 7 per cent. and \$26,000.00 at 6 per cent.

Item 7.—Cash on hand, where kept and on what terms. The balance of cash on hand February 1, 1918, in the National Loan & Exchange Bank, was \$11,052.65, and there is a balance of cash in the Bank of Columbia of \$432.57 on the same date. All Orphanage moneys are deposited in these two banks and are kept on open account.

Item 8.—The following is a list of securities for money loaned; held by the Epworth Orphanage February 1, 1918:

Loan No. 1—March 9, 1906, Gold Bonds of Columbia College amounting to \$5,000.00.

Loan No. 2—July 3, 1907, Note of Columbia College for \$5,000.00 with \$5,000.00 Gold Bonds as collateral.

Loan No. 4—March 3, 1910, Note of H. Z. Nabors for \$1,000.00, payment secured by mortgage on house and lot No. 9 Carpenter St., Spartanburg, S. C.

Loan No. 5—August 1, 1910, Note of W. W. Daniel, Pres., for \$3,500.00, endorsed by F. H. Hyatt and W. J. Murray.

Loan No. 6—January 4, 1911, Note of W. W. Daniel, Pres., for \$5,000.00.

Loan No. 8—August 4, 1912, Note of Columbia College for \$8,000.00, payment secured by mortgage on 20 acres of land near the College.

Loan No. 9—January 6, 1913, Rushton & DuRant, note for \$10,000.00, payment secured by mortgage of 666 acres of land in Florence county, recorded in Book 14, page 10, Florence, S. C.

Loan No. 13—March 9, 1914, Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin, Note for \$6,500.00, payment secured by mortgage on lot and improvements near the Orphanage.

Loan No. 15—June 22, 1915, Note of Dr. H. H. Griffin for \$7,000.00, payment secured by mortgage on house and lot 1513 Hampton St., city, insured for \$6,000.00, recorded in Book C I, page 320.

Loan No. 19—April 20, 1915, Note of Mallard Lumber Co. for \$1,500.00, payment secured by mortgage on 370 acres in Colleton county, recorded in Book U 4, page 327.

Loan No. 23—June 8, 1916, Note of W. W. Daniel, Pres., for \$2,284.17.

Loan No. 25—June 10, 1916, J. B. Myers, Note for \$6,000.00, payment secured by mortgage on lot and improvements on 923 Gervais St., recorded in Book C R, page 292.

Loan No. 26—September 22, 1916, Note of Miss Lena Robinson for \$1,000.00, payment secured by mortgage on house and lot, Woodrow St., Shandon. Insured for \$1,500.00, recorded Book C T, page 269.

Loan No. 27—October 12, 1916, Note of Mrs. E. M. Hughes for \$4,500.00, payment secured by mortgage on property on 1122 Henderson St. Insurance for \$4,000.00, recorded in Book C U, page 198.

Loan No. 28—October 19, 1916, Note of F. M. Zemp for \$2,000.00, payment secured by ten shares of the Bank of Camden, S. C.

Loan No. 30—January 2, 1917, Note of F. S. Earle for \$3,000.00, payment secured by mortgage of property on Gervais St., city. Insurance \$1,000.00, recorded in Book C V, page 46.

Loan No. 31—February 5, 1917, Note of Melton & Belser for \$8,000.00, payment secured by mortgage on property on Lincoln and Pendleton Sts. Insurance \$4,600.00, recorded in Book C V, page 47.

Loan No. 32—February 1, 1917, Mrs. F. D. Wallace, Note for \$4,600.00, secured by mortgage on 1714 Senate St. property. Insurance \$3,650.00, recorded in Book C U, page 294.

Loan No. 33—February 19, 1917, Note of Mrs. Annie Terry for \$10,000.00, secured by mortgage on 1505 Blanding St., property. Insurance \$6,000.00, recorded in Book C V, page 207.

Loan No. 34—May 15, 1917, Note of H. A. Taylor for \$8,000.00, payment secured by mortgage on property on 1712 Pendleton St. Insurance \$12,000.00, recorded in Book C V, page 143.

Your committee has found certain facts that should be gratifying to the Methodists of South Carolina. They have a plant and a property of which they should be proud. By a conservative estimate the real estate is found to be worth \$173,500.00. Then there has been built up gradually a reserve or endowment fund of over \$70,000.00. Besides, the Orphanage has been the recipient of a considerable amount of land and other bequests that it will come into possession of on the decease of beneficiaries now living. The above facts, on the whole, reveal a splendid management of the financial affairs of the Orphanage.

However, there are some things revealed by this inquiry that we would call attention to, and warn the management against for the future.

1. The endowment seems to have been built up in part by the action of the Board of Trustees directing certain surplus funds thereto. We note that from June 14, 1907, to February 9, 1908, a period of less than eight months, \$30,000.00 was withdrawn from the general fund and set aside for endowment. Then again the next year, 1909, \$10,000.00 more was thus directed. We deem this a too rapid building up of the endowment, especially if it interfered with a proper caring for the inmates, and wise development and improvement of the plant. We would suggest that hereafter that moneys bequeathed for this purpose be set aside for endowment, and that the current income be used for better feeding, clothing, housing and educating the orphan children for whom the Church is responsible.

2. We note, in the second place, that the Orphanage Board has loaned to Columbia College \$26,500.00 of Orphanage money. The College lacks \$2,284.00 of having even paid the interest on these loans up to February 20, 1917, though some of the said loans have been running for twelve years. We deem the policy of the Board in making these loans a most unwise one, as it is apt to lead to complications in the matter of managing our Church Institutions, to dissatisfaction on the part of our people, and places the Orphanage money where it will be harder to realize upon in case of emergency than if loaned to private individuals, or to industrial enterprises. We would respectfully suggest that the Board of Trustees hereafter refrain from making loans to other church institutions. We suggest as a good policy that no man should be on more than one Board of Trustees.

3. We note further the fact that members of the Board of Trustees and another employee of the institution have borrowed from the Orphanage funds. Of course, they gave security. There is nothing immoral, illegal, or probably unethical in this; yet we feel that it is not for the best interests of the Orphanage to continue such a practice. It will give greater satisfaction to the Methodist public generally to know that these trust funds are not being tied up in the private enterprises of members of the Board of Trustees.

4. We consider that some of the loans made by the Orphanage Board are too large. It is not good policy to tie up so much money, so much of these trust funds, in large loans, when it might be more widely distributed and more easily realized upon in case of need, if let out in small amounts. Columbia College owes the Epworth Orphanage \$28,784.00. Then there are two other outstanding loans to individuals for \$10,000.00 each, and three other such loans for \$8,000.00 each. We think it would be a safer business policy for the Board of Trustees to bind itself by a rule that in the future it will make no single loan for more than \$5,000.00.

5. The committee has gone as carefully as it could into the matter of the character of the securities held for loans by the Orphanage. In the main these seem safe and adequate, but there are several, we think, which should be looked into carefully, for the purpose of determining whether the mortgages held are first, or subsequent, mortgages; whether the maker of the note was legally empowered to bind the institution for which he was negotiating; and whether the collateral taken is sufficient to insure the absolute safety of the note. Your committee requested the Superintendent of the Orphanage to make careful inquiry as to the safety of loans Nos. 6, 8, 9, 23, 31 and 34. These are all probably perfectly secure, but we think it good business to look into the matter and be absolutely sure.

SECOND: FOOD AND DIET.

There has been great improvement in the dining room, tables have been shortened, ten now sitting at a table, and chairs have been provided. The dining room is not at all satisfactory, but is about the best that can be had in the present building. There are two possible arrangements for dining room and kitchens on this campus: either a central kitchen and dining room, or these at each cottage. Unless great and expensive changes were made, the cottage kitchen and dining room are impracticable. But a central kitchen and dining room is practicable. It will likely cost less to maintain and can be more easily managed. For this a new building will be needed. The first and second floors of the dining room building are now used and are not attractive nor convenient, and are, of necessity, overcrowded.

If the present Orphanage site is kept, a central dining room and kitchen ought to be built; one that is carefully planned to meet present and future requirements. The kitchen is too small and very hot, as the size of the stoves necessary for the cooking is too much for the space in the kitchen. When a new one is built, all proper equipment should be provided. The present quarters are clean, but entirely inadequate.

The food for the children seems good, tho plain. Variety is maintained to a considerable degree. It is served about as well as the house conditions allow and the indications are that it is clean and wholesome. The chief lack is in the supply of milk. A sufficient number of cows should be kept to give the children milk, and, if possible, butter; but milk is the great need. With this a proper

diet can be had by using such other articles of diet as may be procured. The present supply of milk is entirely inadequate.

Next to milk, vegetables should be supplied. They are a necessity in diet and could be raised by the Orphanage force if properly planned for. By raising them they would be ready for use and make the institution independent of the market, beside obtaining them at less cost. There are so many vegetables that can be raised and large quantities on small acreage, by care, that there can scarcely be excuse hereafter for any shortage. If vegetables are raised, a cannery could be used and a supply put up for winter use. This would also give boys and girls training in this work, as well as teach them to raise, use and keep a varied supply of vegetables.

The whole question of food depends on an intelligent idea of what is needed. Food values must be understood to a fair degree and the necessity for a balanced ration known, but knowledge that depends on haphazard of market supply will not work well.

Meat, fats, sweets and bread can be bought, but the balance given by milk and vegetables must be supplied by the institution. The requirements to have milk pasteurized has compelled the purchase of a plant for this. It is hoped the supply will soon be ample and that next year large and careful provision of vegetables will be made.

Eggs are needed and if chickens could be raised it would be a great help.

THIRD: FARM AND INDUSTRIES.

The printing office equipment is valued at about \$2,000.00. This equipment is adapted to very simple work, such as envelopes, pamphlets, circulars, etc. It is not sufficient to do larger contracts, such as college catalogues and the minutes of our Conference. The gross income from the printing office for the past year is \$1,048.95. The salary of the foreman is \$720.00 per year. So when we deduct the cost of material, we can readily see that the office does not produce a profit. As a training school it is very limited, only five boys take the work. The management does not seem to be in competent hands.

The Laundry is equipped sufficiently to do the work of the Orphanage. The quality of the work done is good. It is operated by the girls of the institution.

The Marble Yard is conducted by a competent foreman of twenty seven years' experience. His salary is \$1,500.00 a year and his assistant is paid \$24.00 per week. The marble yard has recently been equipped with pneumatic stone cutters, so that now the equipment is valued at about \$450.00 and ought to be sufficient to meet the requirements, but we note that the marble yard has not been able to keep up with the orders. The gross receipts of the marble yard for the past year are \$10,258.54. The figures for the net receipts are not available. Eleven boys take the training.

The Orphanage has no Dairy building. There are fourteen cows producing twenty gallons of milk. Only a small number of these cows are pure bred. The production of milk is not what it should be owing to the poor quarters in which the cows are kept and the lack of a competent man to care for the herd and see that they are properly milked. An expert from Clemson College says that the herd is of very good quality. A pasteurizing plant is being installed. We need very much a dairy building and a dairy man.

The Orphanage Farm consists of 87 acres of land valued at \$43,500.00. On this farm are kept five mules and horses, and feed

is produced for them. The cows are fed on commercial products. Hogs are raised to a limited extent. A 30 acre pasture joins the farm. While the farm is equipped with modern farm machinery only to a limited extent, there seems to be sufficient for general farm use. On this farm are grown corn, cotton, oats, peas and potatoes. The farmer gets a salary of \$80.00 a month. He is not trained in scientific farming, does not pay any special attention to soil building and stock raising and is not a student of modern farming methods.

SOME NEEDS.

Our printing office needs to be equipped to take larger contracts and to do a quality of work that will commend itself to a more exacting patronage. If this is done we must have a better equipped man in charge of the office.

The marble yard has not been keeping up with the orders it receives. Perhaps an enlargement would be advisable.

We greatly need a modern dairy building under a competent manager.

We need a more efficient man in charge of the farm. More attention needs to be given to feed products and stock raising.

FOURTH: EDUCATION, SANITATION AND BUILDINGS.

Education.

The Orphanage School has ten grades, with five teachers, and is classed by the State Department of Education as a High School. They follow, as far as practicable, the requirements for the State High Schools. There are more than 200 pupils in the school. The children are not well supplied with textbooks. The general practice seems to be for more than one child to use the same textbook.

The school building is totally inadequate in size and construction and equipment. The separate rooms and furnishings, so-called, are at best but poor makeshifts. There is a question as to the physical safety of the building. There is immediate need for the erection of a school building of the best type and equipment.

The Church and Sunday School equipment are not all that could be desired, and we suggest that such an arrangement might be made of the present buildings that would give better Sunday School quarters.

Sanitation.

There has been a marked improvement in the sanitary condition of the cottages and the home life of the children. The floors are kept clean and a large number of new iron beds and of bedding has been installed, including mattresses, pillows, sheets, etc. The beds are clean and there is a very pleasing appearance of neatness throughout the cottages. We would urge continual and careful supervision on the part of the management that the beds and the person of the children be kept clean and healthy.

The closets, toilets and bathrooms seem to be kept in good condition.

Unfortunately most of the buildings are of a rather cheap construction as to wood work and are hard to keep in repair. However, they seem to be in about as good condition as one could expect. This should be taken into account in all future building.

The old cow barn and lot was found to be a menace to the health of the institution, and on the recommendation of the Commission the building was torn down and the lot moved to another location with only temporary sheds. There is need now that adequate shelter and protection be provided for the stock.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

The Commission has tried to give careful consideration to all suggestions as to the needs or advisability of a new location for the Orphanage. Without burdening this report with any arguments for or against any proposed change of location, the Commission recommends that the Orphanage remain in its present location, and would further recommend that the Board of Managers abandon the seeming haphazard location of buildings and be instructed to secure the services of a competent landscape artist and have a well ordered plan for all future buildings and improvements, and seek to harmonize the existing plant with these plans.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. We recommend (1) the erection, at once, of a centrally located dining room and kitchen, large enough for present and future needs, and well equipped. (2) A school building with adequate and modern equipment. (3) A barn and dairy sufficient to care for a herd of cows large enough to supply milk for the children.

2. We recommend that more attention be given to the production of vegetables and garden produce for the children, and suggest the advisability of employing a truck gardner separate from the farm worker.

3. We recommend that the Board of Managers enquire into the status of the printing office and marble yard, as to whether they are profitable either financially or as a training school.

In conclusion, we would call attention to the fact that since this commission was created a change of management has taken place at the Orphanage. With the change of management has come many desired improvements, and we shall look upon the past as a closed chapter. We trust still better days are ahead for this institution which is so near to our hearts.

In this connection it is our painful duty to record our conviction that the Board of Managers have not been altogether blameless for whatever conditions may have obtained. We are convinced that with a little more careful and painstaking oversight and insight much that has been hurtful would have been avoided.

We trust that this has now passed from the Board of Managers, and assurance is given that in many of the recommendations made in this report, the Board already has formulated plans for making such improvements. Money will be needed to make these improvements, but our people love the Epworth Orphanage, and are always ready to respond liberally, when they know its needs. We therefore urge the Board of Managers to see to it that the Orphanage and its needs shall be kept before our people, by a larger programme of visitation among the Churches, by some official.

B. W. CROUCH, *Chairman*;
PETER STOKES, *Secretary*.
For the Commission.

Report of the Board of Education—No. 1.

The educational situation in our Conference during the past year has been in some respects most gratifying indeed; while in one respect at least there has been a sore disappointment. Taking up the latter phase of the situation first, we will say that it has been brought about by the failure of our preachers and people, the leaders and the rank and file alike, to respond to the vital demands

of our institutions for financial relief. The campaign for raising \$300,000.00 for this purpose has made no real advance during the year. Nearly half of the amount was subscribed last year, but about all that has been done this year has been the collection of about one-fifth of the outstanding notes and subscriptions. The curse of our Church in this one particular has been a spirit of lukewarmness and a habit of dilatoriness in the matter of supporting the great cause of Christian education. We should have put through this whole matter and have been done with it more than a year ago. We can not see how Methodists can maintain their self-respect under failure of this kind, when other denominations are succeeding in like undertakings.

On the other hand, despite the failure of the Church to give financial relief, and despite the demoralization and uncertainty that has been about us during this past year, our colleges and schools have stood true to the Church, to the State and to the demands that humanity has made upon them. Our young men have deserted the classroom and gone to the front in large numbers; while the young women in our schools have responded loyally and patriotically to every demand made upon the consecrated womanhood of this country. Debts have been reduced in all the institutions; income has met current expenses; endowments have been increased; and every school has been full to overflowing. Wofford College has held its own in the matter of enrollment notwithstanding the large numbers who have gone out from its classes to enter the service of their country. The female colleges have gradually increased their patronage, and have had to turn students away because of a lack of dormitory room. For these things we thank God.

Most of the institutions have furnished your Board with reports. These we have considered, and after thorough study, deduce the following information for the Conference:

Wofford College.—The report of President Snyder to your Board reveals some interesting facts, that should be a source of gratification to all lovers of Methodism and of Christian Education. The total loss in enrollment for this session is not as great as we had reason to expect, in view of the fact that more than sixty men from the three upper classes left college to respond to the call of their country by entering the army. This loss is at least half compensated for by the enrollment of a Freshman class numbering thirty more than was enrolled in the same class during the entire of last year. The debt on the college has been materially reduced and the income of the institution was \$1,200 more than for the preceding year. The total enrollment to date for this session is 244, as against a total of 274 for last year. It is gratifying to know that while the three upper classes have been greatly depleted, the Freshman class to date is 30 stronger than for the whole of last year. One hundred and thirty-three have matriculated in this class to date. The number of professors and instructors in the college proper is eleven. We are indeed sorry that the income of the college has not been sufficient to increase the salaries received by these loyal men. The total value of the grounds, buildings and equipment is \$402,550.00, while the indebtedness is now \$33,530.00, a decrease of more than \$10,000.00 from what it was at this time last year. The endowment of the college is \$203,347, including loan funds. The total income from all sources was \$39,851.92. This income was derived from the following sources: Conference assessments, endowment, tuition and fees, rentals and net from the boarding department. There are in the present student body twelve men preparing to devote their lives exclusively to religious work. As to the religious and moral conditions of the college the

President was unable to speak with definiteness. He says: "It is too early in the session to form an opinion as to the moral and religious life of the students. Conditions in every way are so thoroughly changed from what they have been that it is not going to be as easy as formerly for the faculty to get at these matters. The College at present, drafted by the Government, is to all intents and purposes a military post, and student responsibility is directly to military authority. The international War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. has detailed a Secretary, Rev. C. L. Nisbet, a Presbyterian minister, and a young man of fine qualities. He is giving his whole time to work among the students. In co-operation with the faculty, I believe his work will bear fruit of a fine quality."

Wofford Fitting School.—The Fitting School opened the present session under the management of a new Headmaster, Mr. W. C. Herbert, and under circumstances most gratifying. The school opened with 160 students, the largest opening enrollment of its history. Of this number 120 were boarding pupils, and forty were day students from the city. Unfortunately for this year's record the influenza epidemic struck the school and caused it to be quarantined against the pupils from the city. Some of the boarding pupils also became alarmed, and returned to their homes, so that at the time this report was made to your Board, there were only ninety boarding pupils in the school. However, it is the opinion of Dr. Snyder, the President, that after the quarantine is lifted over the State and health conditions become normal again, the school will get back again to an attendance of 160 for this year. These figures show an increase in patronage for this year over last of 59 men. There is an indebtedness of \$14,494 on the school, \$8,000 of which is for the building of the Recitation Hall some seven or more years ago. The rest of the debt was caused by the failure of receipts since the war began to pay current expenses. During the past year, however, the receipts exceeded the disbursements by about \$788.00. With the large increase in patronage this year, and the growing popularity of the school the debt will be very materially diminished, and in a few more years will be wiped out entirely. The school is growing in favor with the Methodist public, and we feel that it is just entering upon a new era of expansion and usefulness.

Columbia College.—This college, which has such a strong hold upon the affections of thousands of Methodists throughout the State, which has made such a rich contribution to the life of our Church, has bravely overcome serious handicaps occasioned by debt, and finished one of the most successful years of its history. The institution opened the present session with 269 students, an increase of 20 over the total enrollment of the whole of last session. There are 124 new students this year as against 106 last year. The faculty consists of 21, five men and sixteen women. We are glad to note that these teachers are receiving an increase of about 16 per cent. in salaries. The value of grounds, buildings and equipment is \$260,000.00, with a present indebtedness of a little over \$96,000.00. This represents a decrease in indebtedness of \$7,639.00 since the last report. There is no productive endowment, but there is a small amount of scholarship endowments. The total income for the past session was \$51,006, derived from tuition and other fees, from boarding department, educational assessments and from rents. The moral and religious conditions prevailing among the students are very fine. All religious work receives a hearty response from nearly every student. Nearly every girl belongs to the Y. W. C. A. A fine revival was conducted by Dr. R. S. Truesdale in the college

last spring. A few of the students have definitely decided to devote their lives to foreign missionary work. This college is doing a great work. The serious handicap under which it works is debt. Occasionally there is a big-hearted, liberal-minded Christian on the lookout for the best opportunity for wisely investing some of his substance in the World's work. No greater, or more worthy, opportunity can be found than that offered by Columbia College. Such an investment will bring rich returns in life and character for all time.

Lander College.—Lander College is growing ever greater as the years come and go; this fact is true from whatever angle one may study it. In the matter of patronage, the increase in endowment, in the quality of work done, in the enlargement of plant and in the gradual reduction of debt this institution is gradually going forward. This is a school to which any parent may send his daughter with the assurance that she will receive the very best care and advantages, physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual. During the year 1917-1918, the college reached the high-water mark of its existence. The attendance for the past year was 295, the largest ever reached. The opening of the present session brought in 266 pupils, or one more than matriculated on the opening day last year. The number of boarding pupils would have been larger had there been dormitory room to accommodate them. The prospects are that the total enrollment for this session will equal, if not exceed, that of last session. The total income of the college was \$54,876, which was more than sufficient to meet the current expenses of the year. The present indebtedness is \$35,150.00, which represents a reduction of \$4,755.00. The total value of grounds, buildings and equipment is \$181,850. One of the most encouraging features of the year's work was the adding of \$5,611 to the endowment, which now amounts to \$14,811. In conclusion, we think it well to quote a few sentences from the last report of the Board of Trustees: "The work of our teachers was most satisfactory, and that of the student body was very good. The religious spirit of the year was a cause for thanksgiving. The deportment of the student body was excellent. The health of all was good. The financial situation also was better than for years." Lander's hold upon the people, we believe, is destined to grow with the years.

Carlisle Fitting School.—Your Board received no report from this school, although a request for a report was addressed to the Headmaster some weeks ago. However, we feel safe in stating that the high standard of excellency to be found there in the past is being maintained. We most cordially commend this school to the favorable notice of any one seeking the best advantages in the matter of preparatory education.

Textile Industrial Institute.—This school was delayed in getting in its statistical report, showing the condition of the school with reference to the matters of value, patronage, income and indebtedness. We are sorry that this information has not been available. This school supplies an important and vital link in our educational system. It offers education and training to a class of our young people that have hitherto been neglected by the Church, or who have not been financially able to take advantage of opportunities for training in our other institutions. The whole idea in education for which this school stands is a unique and worthy one, and those who are responsible for its guidance and development should have to a greater extent the good will, the sympathy and financial support of all our people. It is gradually expanding its sphere of usefulness,

but it needs more of the spirit of tolerance and good will of our people in order that it may be made one of the largest and most useful of our training and industrial schools. Preachers and people alike should stand by this school, relieve it of debt, enlarge and better equip it, and send to it every year such numbers of choice young men and women for training that the whole life of the Church and the citizenship of the commonwealth shall be greatly enriched by the ever-widening and deepening streams of religious influence and trained service that will flow forth from its doors. We are glad to know that plans are being rapidly worked out by which the school will soon possess a textile plant of its own, and thus in the near future become self-supporting. In the meantime let the Methodist people stand by it and relieve it of all temporary handicaps.

Matters of General Educational Interest.—Our Church has made marked progress in the matter of Christian Education during the past quadrennium. This progress is best seen by the fact that \$8,000,000.00 has been added to the assets of the various educational institutions of the Church during that time. The thought that greater emphasis must be laid upon the matter of Christian education as furnished by denominational institutions of learning has become more and more deeply rooted in the consciousness of our people. During the past four years the two great Methodist Universities have emerged gradually, but surely, from the realm of hopes and visions into that of facts realized. Let these two institutions but continue to develop for the next decade at the same rate that has marked their growth during the past four years, and Southern Methodists will have two universities that will not only be the pride of our people, but will also meet and minister to all the needs of our great Church for higher Christian education.

We would respectfully call the attention of this Conference to certain enactments of the last General Conference that relate vitally to our educational interests.

1. Steps were taken looking to the better providing of religious training for Methodist students in State institutions of learning. This plan provides for a Conference Commission of three members appointed for the purpose of providing for the religious training of Methodists in institutions maintained by the State. We not only endorse this movement, but deem it a wise step. Later in the session of this Conference your Board will nominate the Commission.

2. Second, we call attention of the Conference, and especially of the undergraduates, to the new regulation that requires all undergraduates to take the Conference courses of study with the Correspondence School.

3. Two campaigns for education were approved and ordered by the General Conference to be conducted during the last two years of the present quadrennium, viz., one to raise \$10,000,000.00 for our two universities; and the other to raise \$13,000,000.00 with which to relieve the needs of all Methodist colleges and secondary schools throughout our connection. We endorse the wisdom of making these great enterprises church-wide, rather than leaving each institution to work out its own problems single-handedly, and we as a Conference, pledge our loyal, whole-hearted co-operation when the time comes to actively begin the campaign.

4. The General Conference authorized the organization of a Methodist Educational Association. This society has been organized and each Conference is requested to elect, through its Board of Education, one or more delegates to attend its annual meetings,

and to provide for defraying of the expenses of such delegates. Your Board has complied with this request.

The Department of Ministerial Supply and Training and of Religious Education is more and more, by its faithful and wise efforts, justifying the wisdom that brought it into existence. This department is laying special stress upon the matters of recruiting the ranks of the ministry, and the better preparing and equipping the young men offering themselves for this great work. There are two needs that very seriously confront us as a Church. First, we need more preachers; second, a better type and a better prepared ministry. We, as preachers, should keep the matter of a call to the ministry upon the hearts and consciences of our young men. We can do this by wise judicious conversation, and by preaching frequently upon the great topics of service and the Divine call to the ministry. The real constructive work of the pastor is done after the young man answers the Divine call. We have been guilty of unwise haste in rushing applicants into the Conference and putting them in charge of work. A call to preach presupposes a call to preparation. It is of vastly more importance to the Church in the long run that the young man entering the ministry be persuaded to go to school and be helped in the matter of securing college and university training. If this can not be done, the young preacher should not neglect the wonderful opportunity for regular, systematic study offered him by our Correspondence School at Emory University. There is a demand for more preachers; but there is a stronger and more insistent demand for better prepared preachers.

Respectfully submitted, .

E. T. HODGES, *President*;
J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

Board of Education Report—No. 2.

Your Board has received the report of the Board of Trustees of Cokesbury Conference School. This report shows that property known as the estate of Micajah Suber has been sold for \$5,686.00, one thousand dollars cash, and balance to be paid in four annual installments, with interest. The Cokesbury Conference School was discontinued according to instructions of the Conferences. Of the property owned by the school and situated in Cokesbury, the Trustees have sold a house and lot, containing eight and one-tenth acres, for \$1,921. At the urgent request of the citizens of Cokesbury, the old school building with three and five-tenth acres of land was reserved, and the Trustees recommend that they be authorized to sell the same for a nominal sum to the white citizens of the town of Cokesbury for school purposes; provided, if it cease to be used for school purposes, it revert to the Church. Our Board recommends that the Trustees be so authorized.

The total proceeds of sales are \$7,607.00. The clause of the Suber will, with reference to the proceeds, reads as follows:

"And I will and bequeath the net proceeds therefor to the Trustees of the 'Cokesbury School,' in Abbeville District, to be applied by them for the purpose of educating the sons of indigent, deceased, or superannuated preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Conference of South Carolina."

From the wording of the above clause, it appears that the Board of Trustees of Cokesbury Conference School can apply the pro-

ceeds of the above sale to another institution, provided the purposes of the bequest be carried out.

Your Board of Education, therefore, recommend that the Trustees of the school be instructed to turn over the proceeds of the sales, both of the Suber estate and the property in Cokesbury, to Wofford College, to be held in perpetuity, property secured, for the purpose of using the income thereof in educating the sons of indigent, superannuated, or deceased Methodist preachers of the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

However, your Board recommends that the sum of \$100.00 of the above fund be set aside for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to Geo. Holloway, at Lebanon Church, in Greenwood county. Mr. Holloway was a large benefactor of the Cokesbury school and his remains were recently moved from their first resting place and reinterred at Lebanon Church.

E. T. HODGES, *President*;
J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

Board of Education Report—No. 3.

Your Board respectfully requests the Bishop to make the following appointments: John O. Willson, President of Lander College; R. O. Lawton, Professor in Lander College; D. E. Camak, President of Textile Industrial Institute; J. R. T. Major, Conference Secretary of Education; T. C. O'Dell, Superintendent of Epworth Orphanage; S. T. Creech, to Orphanage work near Spartanburg.

We recommend that the pastors of Washington Street Church, Columbia; St. John's Church, Rock Hill, and Clemson College Church, be constituted the Commission on Religious Education in institutions owned by the State, in accordance with paragraph 368 of the Discipline of 1918.

We nominate Rev. W. S. Martin to preach the annual sermon before the undergraduates at the next Conference, and Rev. J. Fletcher Anderson, as alternate.

We nominate the following Boards:

Trustees of Wofford College.—J. L. Glenn, J. W. Kilgo, H. B. Carlisle, John A. Law, A. M. Chrietzberg, G. C. Leonard and John B. Humbert.

Trustees of Columbia College.—A. N. Brunson, J. E. Mahaffey, M. L. Carlisle, F. H. Hyatt, W. J. Murray and L. L. Hardin.

Trustees of Lander College.—G. W. Sullivan, L. P. McGee, P. F. Kilgo, R. E. Stackhouse, B. R. Turnipseed, R. L. Gray and C. A. C. Waller.

Trustees of Cokesbury Conference School.—G. F. Clarkson, S. T. Blackman and T. W. Munnerlyn.

Trustees of Textile Industrial Institute.—C. P. Hammond, M. R. Macomson, H. N. Snyder, Geo. C. Hodges, C. C. Herbert and Julian C. Rogers.

Trustees of Epworth Orphanage.—T. B. Stackhouse, W. I. Herbert, J. B. Penland, F. E. Dibble, A. Mason DuPre, B. W. Crouch and C. E. Peele.

Managers of Southern Christian Advocate.—L. D. Gillespie, J. L. Quinby, A. L. Manning and J. M. Steadman.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. HODGES, *President*;
J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

Board of Education—No. 4.

As ignorance and illiteracy are among the chief obstacles in the way of the work of the Church, it is incumbent on the Church to give hearty co-operation in all efforts that look to the education of the people and the removal of the shameful stigma of illiteracy resting on the fair name of our State.

We therefore pledge the Illiteracy Commission our hearty support in its efforts to awaken our people to raise our State from her low position in the important matter of education.

E. T. HODGES, *President*;
J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

Board of Education Report—No. 5.

The Board of Education wishes to present this report from the Epworth Orphanage.

E. T. HODGES, *President*;
J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

Report of Board of Trustees Epworth Orphanage.

Dear Brethren: The Board of Managers of the Epworth Orphanage beg leave to submit the following report:

GENERAL STATEMENT.

On the first of May of the present year, the Board was called to meet to consider certain unsatisfactory conditions at the Orphanage, and after a thorough investigation of the disciplinary methods prevailing as well as other conditions, it was decided that a change in the administration was desirable; and upon the resignation of Rev. H. Z. Nabers, Rev. T. C. O'Dell was elected Superintendent, and his election was approved by Bishop Candler, and on the 20th of May he took charge of the affairs of the Orphanage. In the mean time, Mr. Nabers' books had been examined by an accountant, and found to be correct, with a cash balance in the banks of Columbia of \$6,730.46, and a deposit of \$4,000.00 in the Charleston Savings Bank. Upon as careful examination as our bookkeeper was able to make, it was found that there were bills payable to the amount of \$5,683.81, and bills receivable to the amount of \$4,545.77. All bills payable were promptly settled, and of the bills receivable, \$2,210.37, have been collected.

The business of the Marble Yard and Printing departments were found to be in an unsatisfactory condition. There were outstanding bills against the marble department of \$3,784.16, but to offset this, there were bills receivable to the amount of \$4,330.77, of which \$1,995.20 have been collected. There were two soliciting agents in the field to whom there had been paid advance commissions of \$2,625.00. These orders amounted to more than could be filled in a year and a half or two years. These agents were immediately discontinued.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements have been made under difficulties. It has been almost impossible to secure the necessary labor to do the work, and when it could be had, it was at an almost prohibitive price, carpenters charging from \$5.00 to \$6.00 a day, while plumbers

charged from \$8.00 to \$12.00, and could be had only for a day at a time. However, many improvements have been made, keeping of course, within the limitations of the resolutions of the Annual Conferences. Old and unsanitary beds and furniture have been replaced with new where it was found to be necessary. Lockers have been built in all the girls' homes except the Williams home, and in one of the boys' homes. Some homes have been repainted and calcimined. New heaters or grates have been placed in every home where needed. Tables of a uniform length of ten feet have been placed in the dining rooms and chairs have been supplied in place of benches. China, knives, forks, spoons, linen, etc., have also been supplied.

Much needed machinery has been placed in the Marble Yard, and in the Laundry, which facilitates work in these departments. A new truck, a new mowing machine, a stalk chopper, and many smaller implements have been placed on the farm. New desks have been placed in some of the schoolrooms. A pasteurizing plant has been purchased for the Dairy, and two Jersey cows have been added to our herd. Many other improvements have been decided upon for the near future. A new and up-to-date school building is among the plans for the future.

SCHOOL.

Fifteen girls and three boys graduated from the school last June. Three of these remain to take the eleventh grade; one has been sent to Columbia College through the generosity of Mr. T. E. Davis, of Bishopville. One of the class of 1917 has been provided for in the same institution by two good ladies of the State. The present session began September 3d, under favorable conditions, and for a month, made good progress; but the epidemic of Spanish influenza forced the closing of the school for practically five weeks. Another grade was added to the curriculum, and there are now eleven grades. It was the purpose of the management to incorporate a business course with this grade, but it was not possible to secure a teacher at a salary that would justify the expense.

FARM.

The farm has been fairly successful. The corn crop is estimated at six hundred bushels, the oat crop at three hundred, the sweet potato crop at five hundred, the cotton at three bales and the peavine hay at twenty tons. Besides this, there has been stored up a large quantity of ensilage. The garden or truck farm has not been the success that could have been desired. The hot, dry summer made it impossible to grow vegetables to advantage. However, there were enough vegetables to supply the table for a greater part of the spring and summer.

MARBLE YARD.

This department furnishes employment to eleven of the boys, and is self-sustaining. (See Condensed Statement.)

PRINTING OFFICE.

Four boys work in this department. It is not self-sustaining. (See Condensed Statement.)

DAIRY AND STOCK FARM.

There are fourteen milch cows from which the average supply of milk is about twenty gallons daily. There are about forty hogs

and pigs. Of this number, about twenty will be butchered for the use of the Orphanage. Some of them will weigh around three hundred pounds. The pasteurizing plant which has been ordered, should insure milk that is free from disease germs.

INMATES AND MATRONS.

Thirty-six children have been received during the year, and thirty-eight have been discharged. There are at present eighty-seven boys and one hundred and sixteen girls in the institution—two hundred and three in all.

There is a matron for each of the Homes, and one for each of the following departments of work: Kitchen, dining rooms, laundry and sewing room. The health of the children has been remarkably good, with the exception of the epidemic of influenza which affected about one hundred and fifty of them; and even in this there were no severe cases. Not a death during the entire year. For this we are devoutly thankful.

Of the more than two hundred children, all are members of the church but thirteen. They attend chapel services every morning, Sunday School every Sunday and preaching every time there is a service.

CONDENSED STATEMENT.

Marble Yard:	
Receipts	\$11,200.35
Bills receivable.....	5,844.81
Total.....	\$17,045.16
Stock on hand, estimated.....	\$ 3,513.00
Value of plant, estimated.....	500.00
Total.....	\$ 4,013.00
Expenditures	\$15,830.74
Bills payable	986.81
Total.....	\$16,817.55
Printing Office:	
Total receipts	\$2,218.29
Bills receivable	241.65
Total.....	\$2,459.94
Expenditures	\$2,408.73
Contributions. (See Financial Statement.)	

BEQUESTS.

T. M. Whisonant, \$1,000.00; Mrs. E. M. Causey, \$500.00; M. L. Lemmond, \$333.34; Miss Ellen King, \$4,000.00; D. D. Davenport, \$1,000.00; T. E. Davis, \$1,000.00 in War Saving Stamps.

Total receipts from all sources.....	\$74,360.21
Total expenditures for all purposes.....	71,686.83
Balance in Bank November 1st.....	2,671.67

We commend most heartily the administration of Rev. T. C. O'Dell, and respectfully request the Bishop to appoint him superintendent for another year.

Signed in behalf of the Board,

W. J. MURRAY, *Chairman.*

Report of Board of Education—No. 6.

Resolved, That the following be officially declared the assessments asked for by the Board of Education and granted by the Commission on Finance:

Wofford College	\$6,348
Columbia College	2,000
Lander College	2,000
Ministerial Loan Fund.....	1,000
Southern Christian Advocate.....	1,000
Expense of Board and Conference Secretary of Education...	150

(Signed) J. R. T. MAJOR, *President*;
L. E. WIGGINS, *Secretary*.

Report of the Educational Commission.

The Educational Commission of the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences beg leave to submit the following report:

The plan of campaign as agreed upon by the two Conferences at their last sessions was not carried out. The exceedingly unfavorable weather conditions of the early part of the year prevented the campaign in the districts scheduled to lead off in this work, and thus, to some extent, upset the whole plan. The Commission met in a called session on January 30, and invited all the presiding elders of the two Conferences to meet with them. Every presiding elder was present, and after a full and free discussion it was found that a great majority of the presiding elders, representing their own views and reflecting those of the preachers and laymen in their districts, were of the opinion that it would not be worth while to continue the campaign under the plan that had been agreed upon. The Commission then decided to abandon the plan of conducting successive district campaigns, alternating from Conference to Conference. So they instructed the Commissioner of Education, Rev. F. H. Shuler, to go into the field, wherever and whenever, in his judgment he thought best, and by personal canvass seek to increase the amount of notes and subscriptions to this very vital fund.

The plan of a personal campaign by the Commissioner proved rather disappointing. The constant and ever-increasing demands for money made necessary by the war, and the generally listless attitude of people and some of our preachers prevented his adding very materially to the amount that had already been subscribed. At a meeting of the Commission in Spartanburg, in June of this year, consent was given to the Commissioner to take up the duties of Camp pastor at Camp Jackson, while remaining in charge of the educational campaign, without salary from the Commission, for the purpose of collecting subscriptions already made.

The Educational Commission met in Columbia on October 30, for the purpose of receiving the final report of Commissioner Shuler, and making plans for the future. The final report as made by Mr. Shuler was as follows:

Amount collected since meeting of Commission in June, \$	3,612.70
Total amount collected to October 30, 1918.....	27,918.63
Total amount expended to October 30, 1918.....	25,738.86

Balance in Bank of Columbia.....	\$ 2,179.77
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Paid to Wofford College since June 1, 1918...	\$ 7,228.00	
Paid to Columbia College since June 1, 1918..	5,997.00	
Paid to Lander College since June 1, 1918....	3,242.00	
Paid to expense account.....	880.17	
Previously paid out to colleges and expense..	8,091.69	25,738.86
Balance in Bank.....		2,179.77
Total.....		\$27,918.63

There is approximately \$55,000.00 in notes and subscriptions in the hands of the Commissioner for collection. This amount does not include the sums subscribed in the cities of Spartanburg, Columbia, Greenwood and Bamberg. Subscriptions taken in these cities were specially directed to the institution located in the respective city.

At this meeting Rev. F. H. Shuler tendered his resignation as Commissioner of Education to become effective at the approaching session of his Annual Conference.

The Commissioner of Education was requested to list by charges all notes and subscriptions, and to send these lists to the several presiding elders as soon as possible after the adjournment of the Conferences with the request that each presiding elder distribute the lists properly among the pastors of his district and urge upon them the duty of aiding in the collection of these notes and subscriptions by calling the matter to the attention of subscribers and asking them to remit.

Your Educational Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That the campaign for raising the full amount of \$300,000.00 be continued, but that the following changes be made in the plan of campaign for accomplishing this work: (1) That the Educational Commission be reduced in size from ten as it now stands to five, for the sake of convenience and economy. Let the new Commission be composed of presidents of Wofford, Columbia and Lander Colleges respectively, and one member each from the two Conference Boards of Education, the representatives of these boards to be chosen by their respective boards. Let this smaller Commission assume the same duties and exercise the same powers as were exercised by the former Commission. (2) Instead of prosecuting the campaign conjointly under the direction of a paid Commissioner, let the authorities of each institution plan and prosecute the campaign for its proportionate share of the said \$300,000.00 in whatever way they may determine to be best.

In conclusion, your Commission takes this occasion to extend to the Rev. F. H. Shuler its thanks and sincere appreciation for the faithful and painstaking way in which he has ever attended to his duties as Commissioner of Education.

Report of the Sunday School Board.

In presenting its report to you, your Board will say that it has carefully considered the ever increasing interests that have been committed to it, and is glad that it can bring to you a message of encouragement in spite of the discouraging conditions through which we have passed.

The last quadrennium has been one of progress. During that time a more definite understanding of the fundamental principles underlying the work committed into our hands has come to the

Church at large. The realization of the tremendous importance of the proper teaching and training of the childhood of our land through religious agencies, and that no education is complete that does not touch and develop the spiritual life is more and more appreciated by the educational leaders of the nation. The State knows its impotency to touch this highest element in life training, and looks to the Church to meet this need. The Church accepts the task, and in attempting to accomplish this task now knows that it must look to the Sunday School to reach the masses with this teaching. We rejoice as Sunday School workers to accept this opportunity for service and take up a work that shall have as its purpose the training and development of the childhood and youth of the Church in Christian character and service.

The last General Conference made wise provision for the Sunday School. The General Sunday School Board is planning a great forward movement. Thorough reorganization of the forces, adoption of a forward-looking program of service, the standardization and departmentization of the work, the enlargement of the curriculum, the intensification of the courses—all and more makes possible the carrying forward a program of work that gives promise of glorious fruitage.

Report of Editor.—The report of the Sunday School Editor announces the inauguration of new helps for our teachers and workers. We call especial attention to a new periodical that will be unsurpassed as a manual for all our workers, *The Standard*, which is a combination of the Workers Council and Graded Magazine, both of which were unsurpassed in their respective field. We urge upon our pastors and superintendents that they subscribe for this periodical personally or through the Sunday School and begin with its first edition in January. Gratifying reports are made as to the circulation of literature and the organization of the work.

Conference Work.—Your Board is gratified to report that the work in our Conference has gone forward under the combined or joint secretaryship. At the beginning of this year the Presiding Elders of both Conferences met with the Executive Committees of both Boards and mapped out a schedule of the year's work with the field secretary and elementary workers. District conferences, tours, institutes, personal engagements have been made by our workers as far as time and circumstances would permit. The establishment of Conference Training Schools at Lander and Carlisle School were not only gratifying indeed in the work accomplished, but demonstrated in this first venture of the kind the need for this work.

Elementary Superintendent.—Early in the year your Board secured the services of Miss Marie McDonald as Elementary Superintendent of our work. The wisdom of this action has been abundantly manifested in the increased interest among the elementary workers in the school and in the beginning of a forward movement in the better departmentizing these departments, and in reaching many of them who have taken courses in the training schools. It is the policy of the Board to continue this department of work, and we cordially commend our Superintendent to our workers.

Field Secretary.—For the past four years our work, as you know, has been jointly with that of the South Carolina Conference and under the secretaryship of Rev. W. C. Owen. Bro. Owen tendered his resignation some time ago to take effect at this Conference, and

by a mutual agreement with the South Carolina Conference, your Board has thought best to inaugurate our own Conference work. We believe this action will meet with the hearty endorsement and support of the Conference. As this will naturally increase the cost of the work, but at the same time intensify it, we appeal to all for a liberal support.

Sunday School Day.—By action of the last General Conference Children's Day was supplanted by a more comprehensive special day, to be known as *Sunday School Day*, in order to make this one day of the year more truly a day for the entire Sunday School. It will be the policy of the Board to furnish free programs as heretofore, and we trust that every school in every charge will observe the day and make a large offering for the extension of the work.

Training Schools.—We urge upon our people that they avail themselves of the unusual opportunities offered by our training schools. The General Board will have Junaluska almost at our doors, and this school is unsurpassed by any in America. In addition there will be co-operative schools to be held by joint arrangement of the General Board with the Conference Boards, and we trust to have one or more of these in this Conference. There will be held a Conference Training School at Lander College at a time to be agreed upon by the Field Secretary, the General Board, and the President of Lander College. In addition the Board hopes to have other schools for districts, cities, and communities, and to meet all schedules without conflict, after consultation with the Presiding Elders early in the year.

The Centenary.—Your Board earnestly desires the co-operation of every pastor and superintendent in the work, in the charges and schools, and in planning its work desires above all else that it may be of great service. In this spirit we gratefully accept our place in the Centenary movement and trust that not only shall we be able to raise far more than our allotted share of the money so greatly needed, but that above all it may be our privilege and opportunity to teach and train the future membership of the Church, in order that it may be missionary indeed.

We deem it a rare privilege to have had with us this year our brilliant Elementary Superintendent, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, and wish to extend to her our appreciation of her splendid services in both her meetings with the Board and in the inspiring messages she brought.

Your Board respectfully asks the Bishop to make the following appointments: L. F. Beaty, Assistant Sunday School Editor and L. D. Gillespie, Sunday School Field Secretary.

L. F. BEATY, *Chairman*;
J. L. SINGLETON, *Secretary*.

Epworth League Board.

The Epworth League Board begs leave to submit the following report:

During the past year the Epworth Leagues have been face to face with tremendous difficulties. Our Churches, Sunday Schools, and Missionary Societies have felt the absence of so many young men and women who are away in the service of country and humanity, but no other department of Church work has been hit so hard as that of the Epworth League. In some chapters, prac-

tically every active worker is absent and in such instances it has been difficult to keep the chapters alive. It heartens us, however, to know that in some such cases the lads in France are urging their home Chapters to hold on until "the boys get back."

Then the influenza epidemic came just at the time we were supposed to make the "Junior Drive" and of course very little was accomplished.

In addition to the above adverse circumstances perhaps the greatest single obstacle in the way of Epworth League organization and work is indifference or neglect on the part of many of our leaders in Church work. Some of our pastors are diligent in looking after the boys, girls, young men and young women of League age. Others are leaving this work to the Sunday Schools or the young people's societies of other denominations. To do either is a serious mistake; in the first instance the Sunday School is not designed to do the work of the Epworth League and cannot do it; in the second instance, these young people are in many cases lost to our Church and faith.

We are afraid we are sinning against our young people and we and our great Church are the poorer thereby. Our General Conference recognizes that the Epworth League has, and should have, a great work to do, and for that reason it has placed this work upon the heart of the entire Church.

We now have 49 Chapters organized in this Conference, with a membership of something more than 1,500. There are at least 375 Churches in the Conference without organized Leagues. While it is not wise or even possible to organize a League in every one of these Churches, surely this number should be reduced by at least fifty per cent. This will not be an easy task, but, Brethren, is it not a God-given one?

In view of the above facts your Board would make the following recommendations:

First. That this Conference endorse the work and the plans of the Conference Epworth League.

Second. That this Conference look forward to the time when an Epworth League Field Secretary can be employed who will give his full time to the work.

Third. That we pledge ourselves to a loyal and whole-hearted support of the League work in our Conference and in our respective Churches.

Fourth. That we call especial attention to our League Summer Conference to be held at Columbia College next June and also to the Epworth League Assembly to be held at Lake Junaluska in July.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SMITH, *Chairman*;
W. S. GOODWIN, *Secretary*.

Board of Missions Report—No. 1.

This is the day of big things. Our Church as never before in her history faces the most gigantic task ever set before her—one that challenges her courage and demands her full strength; yet, under the leadership of the Great Head of the Church, one that can be accomplished.

Extensive preparations are being made. Church-wide organizations are being planned. Our Conference is called upon to bear her share in this great campaign. The aims set before us contemplate the deepening of our spiritual life, the enlistment of a

million intercessors, the arousing of a sense of stewardship, the creation of the habit of proportionate giving, and the increase of the missionary income for the next five years.

Our share of the \$35,000,000 to be raised within five years is \$945,658.30. This allotment is figured on the basis of former income, membership and assessment, and is for the causes of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Conference Missions, and Church Extension.

In order to accomplish these aims and bear our share of this great Centenary Missionary Movement, be it

Resolved, first. That the Board of Missions of the Upper South Carolina Conference urges that our Conference accept the \$945,658.30 as its allotment of the Centenary Movement to be raised in five years, the same being recommended by the Centenary Commission.

Second. That the Conference respectfully requests the presiding Bishop to appoint a Conference Missionary Secretary to devote his whole time to this work, it being understood that two-thirds of both his salary and traveling expenses are to be paid by the General Board of Missions, and the other one-third to be provided for by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SPEAKE, *President*;
O. M. ABNEY, *Secretary*.

Board of Missions Report—No. 2.

Inasmuch as the Textile Industrial Institute has come in the providence of God to a stage of great promise in its development and usefulness, and, whereas, it is the opinion of your Board of Missions that the time has come for the Conference to get squarely behind this great work, we therefore recommend that all the pulpits of the Conference be opened to the appeal of the Textile Industrial Institute for funds. We also hereby memorialize the South Carolina Conference to pass a similar resolution.

Board of Missions Report—No. 3.

Your Board of Missions begs leave to make the following report:

We have received on the assessment for Foreign Missions \$11,915.10 and \$17,858.87 on the assessment for Home and Conference Missions.

We note with pleasure the efficient labors of our Conference Missionaries, and recommend that they be required to render quarterly reports next year as heretofore.

We also recommend that all Missionary specials collected in our Sunday Schools be forwarded directly to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer of the General Board, Nashville, Tenn., as we did the year just closing.

Rev. J. L. Harley, Conference Evangelist, reports as follows: Held eight meetings, 127 people added to the Church on profession of faith as a result, and about \$820 received on personal support from this work. Sickness and quarantine prevented any further labors.

We respectfully request the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. J. L. Harley, Conference Evangelist, and Rev. J. C. Roper, Conference

Missionary Secretary. We nominate R. E. Babb for Conference Lay Leader.

The assessment for Conference Missions for 1919 is \$16,000.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SPEAKE, *President*;
O. M. ABNEY, *Secretary*.

APPROPRIATIONS—1919.

Anderson District.

Calhoun Falls	\$300.00
Central	100.00
Clemson College	300.00
Lowndesville	350.00
Orrville	200.00
Seneca	200.00
Walhalla Ct.	500.00

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville Ct.	200.00
Cokesbury	300.00
Greenwood Mills	200.00
Greenwood Ct.	200.00
McKendree	200.00
Newberry City Mission.....	200.00
Plum Branch	200.00
Pomaria	400.00
Waterloo	200.00

Columbia District.

Aiken Ct.	200.00
Brookland	200.00
Edgewood	200.00
Green St.	250.00
North Augusta	300.00
Ridgeway	350.00
Waverley	400.00
Whaley Street	350.00

Greenville District.

Duncan and Mill's Mill.....	350.00
Hampton Ave.	200.00
Laurens Ct.	300.00
Liberty Ct.	400.00
Pickens	200.00
Pickens Ct.	150.00
South Easley	300.00
South Greer	100.00
Traveler's Rest	200.00
Norris Ct.	200.00
West Greenville	350.00

Rock Hill District.

Baldwin Mill	300.00
Blacksburg	300.00
Blackstock	450.00
Clover	100.00
Fort Lawn	200.00
Great Falls	200.00
Lancaster Ct.	100.00

Manchester and Highland Park.....	250.00
North Rock Hill.....	200.00
Rock Hill Ct.	150.00
Van Wyck	100.00
West Main St.	300.00
York	300.00

Spartanburg District.

Campobello	200.00
Carlisle	300.00
Chesnee Ct.	300.00
Clifton and Glendale.....	200.00
Cowpens Ct.	200.00
Cross Anchor	350.00
Duncan	300.00
El Bethel	200.00
Inman	150.00
Limestone St.	300.00
Pacolet Mills	250.00
Textile Industrial Institute.....	750.00

Assessment for Conference Missions.....\$16,000.00

Approved.
December 1, 1918.

U. V. W. DARLINGTON.

Conference Relations.

We recommend that the following be superannuated: D. P. Boyd, R. F. Bryant, R. L. Duffie, M. M. Brabham, Marion Dargan, L. L. Inabinet and J. W. Neeley. That the following be supernumerary: M. G. Latham.

WALTER I. HERBERT, *Chairman.*

Minutes.

Committee on Minutes begs leave to report as follows:

Cash on hand.....	\$235.50
From this 1918 Conference.....	735.00

Total.....	\$970.50
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The budget kindly grants us \$650.00 for 1919.

D. W. KELLER, *Chairman*;
S. H. BOOTH,
J. H. MANLY.

Chester, S. C., November 30, 1918.

Southern Christian Advocate.

The Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate* begs leave to make following report:

Under authority vested in us by the two Annual Conferences concerned, we have obtained from the Secretary of State of South Carolina a charter dated December the twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen, incorporating the *Southern Christian Advocate* with headquarters at Columbia, South Carolina. This charter is recorded in office of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Session of Richland county, "Corp. Book A, at page 470."

The *Southern Christian Advocate* has bought a house and lot on Taylor street in city of Columbia and has paid \$10,000 with interest for the same. This property is recorded in office of Clerk of Court of Richland county, "Book B T, at page 420."

To Dr. W. C. Kirkland, this Board feels that much praise is due; for it was he more than any other, who made it possible for the *Advocate* to have this home. We have planned for the paper to be moved to this new home early in next January. To carry out this, we must buy at least a linotype and such other fixtures as are necessary to get the forms of the *Advocate* ready for the press. It now seems that this will cost something less than \$3,000.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. SHULER, *Chairman*;
LEO D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary*.

Church Extension.

The following is a statement of the amounts received from the several districts and the disbursements of the same:

Anderson	\$ 928.00
Cokesbury	1,124.00
Columbia	1,472.00
Greenville	1,114.00
Rock Hill	1,122.00
Spartanburg	1,228.00
Total.....	\$6,988.00
Less Treasurer's Commission.....	69.88
Net Total.....	\$6,918.12

DEBTOR.

Balance in treasury.....	\$ 108.90
Donations canceled (conditions not met).....	400.00
Received on assessment.....	6,918.12
Total.....	\$7,427.02

CREDITOR.

Paid General Board (Duncan Memorial Fund)...	\$ 629.00
Paid General Board on assessment.....	3,144.56
Disbursed on applications.....	3,475.00
Expense	54.30
Balance in treasury	124.16
Total.....	\$7,427.02

GRANTS TO CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.

Anderson District:	
Clemson College	\$200.00
Lowndesville	400.00
Cokesbury District:	
Salem	200.00
Saluda	500.00
Waterloo (Parsonage).....	500.00

Greenville District:

Brandon	400.00
Perrits Chapel	25.00
Simpsonville	250.00

Rock Hill District:

Fort Lawn (Parsonage)	400.00
Clover (Parsonage)	200.00

Spartanburg District:

Carlisle (Parsonage)	100.00
Sardis	300.00

A. N. BRUNSON, *President*;
W. J. SNYDER, *Secretary*.

Report on Books and Periodicals.

We recognize this to be an age of activity; an age when men travel fast, live fast, and die fast. This calls for good and ready equipment, and also correct thought and preparation, covering all the ground of human interest both for time and eternity. Correct thought is conditioned on a proper provision for stimulation and enlargement, and therefore our Church has established a house of publication looking to this end. How a people think and what they read is the determining force of their intellectual, moral and spiritual achievements, and this as a fact makes interesting and essential the regulation and circulation of our literature.

While we would not restrict freedom of thought and scientific research, still we must as much as necessary protect our people against error by furnishing them with such literature as will develop in them the best for them, intellectually, morally and spiritually.

To this end we recommend our own publications.

We do not think there is anything for our own children and young people safer than our own Sunday School periodicals and papers. The *Methodist Review*, we are glad to say, is worthy of the attention and study of our preachers and people. The *Christian Advocate*, the general organ of our Church, is a strong, safe and newsy paper, through which all the united interest of our Methodism can be circulated and held intact. Every preacher and layman should take it and read it.

The *Missionary Voice* is an indispensable publication, when it comes to the organized work and success of woman's work both in the home and foreign fields.

We rejoice in the fact that a home has at last been provided for our own *Southern Christian Advocate*, the mouthpiece of our two South Carolina Conferences, through the persistent efforts of our editor, Dr. W. C. Kirkland, in the city of Columbia, for which he and all who have contributed to this cause deserve the commendation of this Conference. Now that our *Advocate* has a permanent home it behooves us as a Conference, as a matter of good faith and justice, to rally to our brother, the editor, and give him our united and unstinted support that the paper may have a larger circulation, and be in all respects not only what we desire, but what the Church needs. No one man, however great and good, can achieve all that is needed, so let us stand by Dr. Kirkland, hold up his hands, and help him make a success of that medium which is to determine our power as a Church within the bounds of our two Conferences.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. MARTIN,
For the Committee.

No. 2.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals, having considered the Memorial sent to this Conference by the Quarterly Conference of Clemson College, recommend that the request be not granted on the ground that it considers it impractical just at this time when assessments are necessarily on the increase.

W. S. MARTIN,
For the Committee.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance begs leave to submit the following report:

Centuries and centuries ago, St. Paul, that battle-scarred veteran of the cross, declared that "He who would gain the mastery must be temperate in all things."

Time has emphasized and re-emphasized the truth of the statement.

The statement is not only true in its application to individual life, but to Church and national life as well.

Success in every department of life is largely dependent upon temperate thought and temperate action.

We are profoundly thankful to God for the fact that our great Church has always stood boldly for temperance as related to the alcoholic habit and traffic, and also for temperate thought and action in all things.

The world has made tremendous strides in the last several years in its effort to rid humanity of the whiskey traffic. Not only has State after State in our own nation been swept into the prohibition column, but almost the entire world has found it necessary, in order that Democracy might triumph, to prohibit the sale and use of alcoholic beverages.

Temperance and Democracy go hand in hand. Democracy without temperance cannot succeed.

We desire to emphasize the fact, however, that the advocates of intemperance and vice are not dead. They only await their opportunity to strike again. Constant vigilance will be required to maintain that which we have already won. Our Church must continue to be on its guard.

Post-war conditions will call more loudly than ever for the exercise of that great virtue, temperance.

Many new problems will stare us in the face in the next decade as a result of the world war, which has just ended. Multiplied readjustments must be made. These adjustments can only be made and these problems solved by temperate thought and temperate action. Radical thought and radical action must be avoided.

As a Church, we desire to again put ourselves on record as opposed to intemperance in all of its forms and phases, and to repledge ourselves to stand boldly for the enforcement of law and order.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. FEATHERSTONE, *Chairman*;
A. Q. RICE, *Secretary*.

Sabbath Observance.

This is the new day—the great day of opportunity, but nothing is to come to us or our children out of the future that has not its source in the past. The present wonderful moral conscience of the world today, together with all the other good things of the race, have come to us through the medium of the Holy Sabbath.

We are today more than ever in danger of losing the basis of our progress. We are going so fast we scarcely have time to get our breath, much less to say our prayers, and still less to take a whole day off for communion with God. *But we must do it.* We must get back to the source of things. We must magnify fundamentals. And not the least of these is the Sabbath of our God. It has the same rank as the other commandments. We cannot advance except upon our knees. The tasks of tomorrow will tax every resource to the uttermost. God must be given a chance to get into our thinking. We cannot build without Him. To yield to modern pressure at this point means the strangling of the Church. We cannot afford that. She is the breath of the race. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That each of us shall more carefully guard his own conduct upon the Sabbath Day, preach earnestly on Sabbath observance, talk Sabbath observance in our pastoral rounds, and in every possible way call our people back to the Sabbath of our fathers. And that we shall labor to secure such laws, and law enforcement as shall preserve the sanctity of this Holy Day.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WHITTEN.

On Bible Cause.

The American Bible Society depends upon legacies and bequests of friends, and the liberality of Church for its support. Owing to a falling off of contributions to the Society it has been compelled for the last three years to cut down on its appropriations.

In addition to the ordinary demands upon the Society, the war has occasioned extraordinary demands upon it.

The Society has felt it to be its highest duty to furnish every soldier and sailor with a copy of the testament. This has been in the interest of patriotism as well as religion. The Society could not wait until funds sufficient had been raised for this purpose. It has gone ahead, relying upon the liberality of the Church to sustain it in this work. In round numbers it has furnished to soldiers and sailors three million and a half testaments. These testaments have been paid for only in part. The Society is in debt on this account about \$7,500.00.

We sincerely regret that quite a number of our pastoral charges have made no contribution whatever to this worthy cause. We urge all of our pastors to bring up for the coming year, a liberal contribution from every Church within our bounds.

We further ask that Dr. M. B. Porter, South Atlantic Agency, Richmond, Va., be authorized to use half of the funds reported to this Conference to the soldiers and sailors testament fund.

The amount contributed by the Conference is \$791.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. ANDERSON,
For the Committee.

Report on District Conference Journals.

With the exception of some carelessness found in the journals of the Rock Hill and Cokesbury District, the books are in a satisfactory condition. For elegant handwriting and general excellence, that of the Greenville District is deserving of special commendation.

FOSTER SPEER,
For the Committee.

Report War Work Commission.

The War Work Commission wishes first to express its sense of deep loss in the death of its Chairman, Rev. R. E. Turnipseed. His whole heart was in the work and his wise council is sadly missed.

Rev. R. E. Stackhouse has been elected chairman in his place.

The situation at Camp Jackson was considered in a joint meeting of the executive committees of the South Carolina and Upper South Carolina Conferences. In accordance with conclusions reached then, this Commission recommends that W. I. Herbert be appointed as Soldier Pastor at Columbia for work among the men at Camp Jackson.

R. E. STACKHOUSE, *Chairman*;
W. J. SNYDER, *Secretary*.

Commission on Finance.

After consideration of the claims of the various interests of the Church, the Commission on Finance recommends a Conference budget of \$42,898.00, to be distributed as follows:

Missions—37.30 per cent.....	\$16,000.00
Education—29.13 per cent.....	12,498.00
Sunday School—11.66 per cent.....	5,000.00
Epworth League—1.75 per cent.....	750.00
Conference Claimants—18.65 per cent.....	8,000.00
Minutes—1.51 per cent.....	650.00
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	\$42,898.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. BRUNSON, *President*;
F. E. DIBBLE, *Secretary*.

Board of Finance—No. 1.

The Board of Finance of the Upper South Carolina Conference respectfully submits the following report, which includes all moneys paid upon assessments ordered by the Conference and more fully set forth in a tabulated statement thereof, hereto attached as part of this report.

Statement of Collection on Conference Assessments paid to Board of Finance.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants Sup. En. Fd.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.	Church Extension and Loan Fund.	Education.	Ministerial Loan Fund.	Minutes.	American Bible Society.	Sou. Ch. Ad.	Asbury Statue.	Total.
Anderson	\$ 268 00	\$ 1,099 00	\$ 1,660 00	\$ 2,408 52	\$ 928 00	\$ 1,449 00	\$ 122 50	\$ 101 00	\$ 127 01	\$ 87 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 8,266 03
Cokesbury	323 00	1,307 00	1,905 25	2,908 00	1,124 00	1,765 00	144 00	118 00	115 34	112 00	14 00	9,835 59
Columbia	423 00	1,736 00	2,256 00	3,636 60	1,472 00	2,323 50	186 00	159 00	147 53	130 00	9 00	12,478 03
Greenville	324 00	1,345 00	2,245 55	3,032 91	1,114 00	1,751 00	155 90	117 00	103 00	100 00	.....	10,288 36
Rock Hill	331 00	1,337 00	1,814 65	2,682 00	1,122 00	1,760 00	150 00	122 00	168 00	114 00	.....	9,600 65
Spartanburg	357 00	1,445 00	2,154 00	3,304 00	1,228 00	1,939 00	158 50	126 00	138 34	148 51	.....	10,998 35
Totals	\$ 2,026 00	\$ 8,269 00	\$12,035 45	\$17,971 43	\$ 6,988 00	\$10,987 50	\$ 916 90	\$ 743 00	\$ 799 22	\$ 691 51	\$ 39 00	\$ 61,467 01
Treasurer's Commissions	20 26	.....	120 35	179 71	69 88	109 87	9 16	7 43	7 99	6 91	.....	531 56
Totals	\$ 2,005 74	\$.....	\$11,915 10	\$17,791 72	\$ 6,918 12	\$10,877 63	\$ 907 74	\$ 735 57	\$ 791 23	\$ 684 60	\$ 39 00	\$ 60,935 41
Interest Calvin Bequest .....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Publishing House Dividend .....	.....	440 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440 00
Interest Endowment Fund .....	.....	337 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	337 50
Legal Conference .....	.....	673 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	673 06
Donation Dr. Murray .....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
Interest on Deposits .....	.....	.....	67 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 15
Totals .....	.....	\$ 9,881 56	.....	\$17,858 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 62,615 12
Less Expense Account .....	.....	36 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	.....	\$ 9,845 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Less Superannuate Endowment Fund....	.....	1,100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net Totals	\$ 2,005 74	\$ 8,745 00	\$11,915 10	\$17,858 87	\$ 6,918 12	\$10,877 63	\$ 907 74	\$ 735 57	\$ 791 23	\$ 684 60	\$ 39 00	\$ 62,615 12

We have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and find the same to be correct.
Chester, S. C., November 29, 1918.

D. H. ELLIS,
W. A. FAIRY,
J. E. MAHAFFY.

L. P. McGEE, Chairman.
J. FULLER LYON, Treasurer.

Board of Finance Report—No. 2.

APPLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE COLLECTION—1918.

Amount for distribution.....	\$8,745.00
Attaway, Mrs. John.....	\$150.00
Attaway, Mrs. A. M.....	150.00
Barre, Mrs. W. E.....	175.00
Beard, Mrs. J. E. and children.....	325.00
Beckwith, Mrs. J. G.....	150.00
Boyd, Rev. D. P. and wife.....	300.00
Boyd, Mrs. Geo. M.....	125.00
Boyd, Mrs. J. M.....	175.00
Brabham, Rev. M. M. and wife.....	200.00
Bryant, Rev. R. F. and wife.....	300.00
Carlisle, Mrs. J. E.....	175.00
Chreitzberg, Mrs. A. M.....	100.00
Clifton, Mrs. J. A.....	250.00
Dargan, Rev. M. and wife.....	350.00
Dagnall, Mrs. R. R.....	150.00
Duffie, Rev. R. L. and wife.....	225.00
Earle, Mrs. A. B.....	135.00
Farr, Mrs. J. G.....	150.00
Fishburn, Mrs. C. C.....	125.00
Gault, Mrs. W. L. and children.....	400.00
Gilbert, Mrs. A. A.....	150.00
Grier, Mrs. J. E.....	25.00
Holroyd, Mrs. R. L. and child.....	275.00
Inabinet, Rev. L. L. and wife.....	275.00
Johnson, Mrs. L. A.....	200.00
Kelly, Mrs. M. B.....	200.00
Loyless, Mrs. E. B.....	250.00
Meadors, Mrs. W. P.....	175.00
McRoy, Mrs. J. W.....	125.00
Merritt, Mrs. E. M.....	150.00
Phillips, Mrs. T. P.....	150.00
Pitts, Mrs. W. A.....	50.00
Pooser, Mrs. Geo. H.....	175.00
Pooser, Mrs. M. H.....	5.00
Porter, Mrs. J. S.....	125.00
Rogers, Mrs. W. A.....	25.00
Rowell, Mrs. C. D.....	125.00
Rushton, Mrs. J. E.....	225.00
Shaffer, Mrs. G. R.....	250.00
Watson, Mrs. J. E.....	100.00
Wharton, Mrs. W. B.....	5.00
Wayne, Mrs. A. E. and children.....	425.00
Wilkes, Mrs. E. A. and children.....	375.00
Zimmerman, Mrs. S. H.....	125.00
Friday, Mrs. J. M., special.....	150.00
Rogers, Mrs. S. L. and children, special.....	225.00
Shealey, Mrs. T. A. and children, special.....	175.00
Neeley, Rev. J. W., special.....	100.00
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	\$8,745.00

Board of Finance—Report No. 3.

The Board of Finance would respectfully call attention to the fact that by resolution of the Conference of 1917, the Treasurer of this Board was authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred and twenty-one (\$321.00) dollars to pay the expenses of the Commission on Unification. This amount was paid by the Treasurer and is still due to him.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to Dr. W. J. Murray for the benevolent gift which he has made for the benefit of our Conference Claimants.

J. FULLER LYON, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FROM NOVEMBER, 1917, TO NOVEMBER, 1918.

Dues	\$ 6,180.39
Pledge	8,087.73
Bible Women	645.00
Scholarship	165.00
Relief Fund	263.32
Scarritt Training School	226.35
Week Prayer	671.36
Furnishing Room at Scarritt.....	125.00
Brevard School	5.00
Expense Fund	823.45
Total.....	\$17,192.60
City Missions by voucher.....	1,847.88
Grand Total.....	\$19,040.48

MRS. W. A. ROGERS,
Conference Treasurer.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1918.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries.....	160
Number of Members of Adult Auxiliaries.....	3,263
Number of Young People Auxiliaries.....	62
Number of Members of Young People Auxiliaries.....	1,130
Number of Junior Divisions.....	73
Number of Members of Junior Divisions.....	1,686
Number of Baby Divisions.....	23
Number of Members of Baby Divisions.....	260
Total Number Members.....	6,339
Subscribers to Missionary Voice.....	907
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker.....	293
Number of Scholarships.....	4
Number of Bible Women.....	5

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. N. BOURNE,
Corresponding Secretary.

Apportionment of Assessments to the Districts of the Upper South Carolina Conference.

DISTRICTS.	District Per Cent.	Amount of Conference Budget.	Amount of General Budget.
Anderson .....	.132	\$ 5,663 00	\$ 5,318 00
Cokesbury .....	.169	7,250 00	6,809 00
Columbia .....	.201	8,623 00	8,098 00
Greenville .....	.155	6,649 00	6,245 00
Rock Hill146	6,263 00	5,883 00
Spartanburg197	8,450 00	7,937 00
Total	1.000	\$42,898 00	\$40,290 00

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VI.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

I. ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE.

(1) Conference shall convene at 10:00 a. m., on the day and at the place appointed. (2) The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall conclude the opening devotions.

(1) The Presiding Elders are a committee on nominations, and are requested to so arrange that as many members of the Conference as possible be assigned committee work. (2) The members of the following boards and committees shall be nominated at the session of the Annual Conference following the session of the General Conference, and serve four years, viz.: Commission on Finance, Board of Missions, Board of Education, Boards of Church Extension, Sunday School, Epworth League, Finance, Bible Society, Christian Literature, Temperance and Social Service; and Committees of Examination, Admission and Minutes. (3) The following committees shall serve for one year, viz.: Public Worship, Conference Relations, District Conference Journals, Sabbath Observance, Lay Activities and Memoirs. (4) Presiding Elders are requested to appoint suitable persons to prepare memoirs in the interim to the Conference. (5) At the session next preceding the session of the General Conference a committee of seven shall be appointed, to whom shall be referred all memorials, resolutions and suggestions properly coming before the General Conference. (6) The Presiding Elders shall nominate suitable persons to fill vacancies in boards and committees unless otherwise provided for. (7) Committees ordered by the Conference shall be appointed by the chair unless otherwise specified. (8) No one shall serve on two boards of trust or management at the same time.

The chairmen of the Boards of Missions, Education, Sunday School, Church Extension, Epworth League, Bible Society, Lay Activities and Christian Literature are a standing committee to arrange, after consultation with the Secretaries of the General Boards and the Presiding Bishop, such schedule of meetings as will best conserve the interests concerned.

The Historical Society shall have the evening preceding the opening of the Conference for its session.

A sermon shall be preached before the undergraduates the afternoon of the first day of the Conference. All undergraduates shall attend this service, and the committees of examination and admission shall not require the attendance of the undergraduates upon their respective committees at this hour. The Board of Education shall annually nominate the one to preach this sermon, and his alternate.

The Conference Brotherhood shall be given thirty minutes of some morning's session for its annual meeting at the convenience of the Presiding Bishop.

(1) The Secretary of the Conference shall prepare, have printed, and distributed to the preachers in charge suitable blanks for making reports to the Conference Treasurer and the Statistical Secretary. (2) Reports of preachers in charge shall be handed in to the Conference Treasurer and to the Statistical Secretary not later than the afternoon of the first day of Conference.

Votes shall be *viva voce* except where otherwise provided by the Discipline or ordered by the Conference.

In debate, speeches shall not exceed fifteen minutes in length.

In parliamentary practice, the rules of the General Conference shall be followed as far as may be necessary.

As far as possible each member of the Conference shall be present at the opening devotion of the Conference the first day and each day thereafter.

All reports of Boards and Committees, and all resolutions, shall be in duplicate, and such reports and resolutions shall be typewritten or written in a legible hand.

All notices shall be handed to the Secretary and read by him at the proper time.

Preachers in charge shall be expected to reach their new appointments before the second Sunday following the adjournment of Conference.

The Presiding Elders of the several districts shall furnish the Statistical Secretary a copy of the apportionment of assessments to the various charges of their district when so requested by the Statistical Secretary.

The editors of the Minutes shall publish in the printed Minutes the Standing Rules of the Conference each year immediately succeeding the General Conference.

Printed copies of the Minutes shall be neatly bound and submitted to the General Conference as our Journal.

We request our people to decorate the graves of our deceased preachers the Saturday before Easter; and the preachers in charge to call attention to this request.

The lay delegates to the District Conference shall be elected as follows: One lay delegate for each Church in the charge; where the membership exceeds two hundred an additional delegate for each two hundred or majority fraction thereof above the first two hundred; provided, that no charge shall have less than two delegates. The trustees of district property are *ex officio* members of the District Conference.

II. COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

The Committees of Examination shall meet and discharge their duties the day before the session of the Conference.

We recommend that all examinations shall be in writing.

III. BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions shall make to the Conference a full and itemized report of appropriations made to mission charges, and the amounts collected on assessments.

(1) The Missionary Secretary shall prepare suitable blanks for quarterly and annual reports of Conference Missionaries to the Board of Missions. (2) Missionaries shall not receive their check for the quarter until the reports of their charges are in the hands of the Missionary Secretary.

IV. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Trustees of each educational institution under our patronage, the Epworth Orphanage, and all other boards nominated by the Board of Education of this Conference, shall each make a written report upon its institution annually to the Board of Education.

All ministerial students who are beneficiaries at Wofford College shall be required to give their notes for tuition; when such beneficiaries shall be received into the Conference these notes shall be destroyed; otherwise the notes are to be collected.

The plan of unified agency for the financial interests of our educational institutions, adopted in 1912, is reaffirmed and shall be carried out; but instead of the membership of the Educational Commission therein provided for, the Educational Commission shall consist of the Presidents of Wofford, Columbia and Lander Colleges respectively, and one member from the Board of Education of the South Carolina Conference and one member from the Board of Education of the Upper South Carolina Conference. These latter two members shall be elected by their respective Boards of Education.

V. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

A sum equal to not less than one per cent. of the assessment for salary of the preacher in charge shall be assessed for the work of the Sunday School Board.

The Conference requests each Sunday School to set apart one Sunday in each month as Orphanage Sunday and a collection be taken on that day for the Orphanage.

VI. FINANCES.

(1) All moneys collected on the total of assessments shall be paid to the Conference Treasurer, and the said treasurer shall pay to the treasurer of each interest represented the amount due it. (2) The Conference Treasurer shall give Commission on Finance a satisfactory bond in a bonding company in the sum of ten thousand dollars as a protection to the Conference. (3) The Conference Treasurer shall receive a commission of one per cent. of all funds passing through his hands as compensation for his services; except the money collected for Conference Claimants, which fund shall be handled by the treasurer without commission. (4) The Commission on finance at each Annual Conference shall appoint a committee of three of its members to audit the books of the Conference Treasurer and make a report to the Commission on Finance. (5) The Commission on Finance is instructed to add to the amount assessed for Conference Claimants a sum sufficient to pay each preacher upon superannuation one hundred dollars; also a sum sufficient to pay the family of a preacher dying in the active work one hundred dollars, provided the family of the deceased preacher does not receive the salary of the deceased preacher in the interim to the Conference. (6) The Treasurer of the Board of Finance shall mail direct to each of the claimants upon the Conference the check due. (7) A satisfactory bond of \$5,000 in a bonding company shall be given by the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; and a like bond in the sum of two thousand dollars shall be given by the Treasurer of any other Board handling Church funds, except the Conference Board of Finance. (8) The Conference Board of Finance shall handle all moneys referred to in Chapter XVI of the Discipline of 1918. The Treasurer of the Board of Finance shall be required to give bond in a bonding company to the amount of five thousand dollars.

The Commission on Finance shall apportion the total assessment to the various districts upon the basis of the amount assessed for salaries of preachers in charge the year closing with the Annual Conference, and the districts are requested to follow the same plan of apportionment.

VII. COVENANT OF DIVISION.

The Conference reaffirms all agreements made in connection with the division of the former South Carolina Conference into the two bodies now representing the same.

JOHN O. WILLSON,
R. E. STACKHOUSE,
J. R. T. MAJOR.

VII.

MINUTES OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

CHESTER, S. C., November 29, 1918.

The Upper South Carolina Conference met in Bethel M. E. Church, South Chester, S. C., November 29, 1918, at 12:15 p. m.

The report of the Board of Managers was read. The report, on motion, was adopted. (See Report.)

The class to be received into full connection at this session of the Annual Conference was elected to membership.

It was moved that the old officers be re-elected.

J. M. Steadman moved that R. L. Holroyd be elected Secretary.

The motion thus amended passed.

The Conference having finished its business, on motion, adjourned.

J. C. ROPER, *President*;
J. M. STEADMAN, *Secretary*.

CHESTER, S. C., November 29, 1918.

The Board of Managers of the Upper South Carolina Conference begs leave to submit the following report to the Conference:

The report of the Treasurer, H. B. Carlisle, shows that the income on resources for the present year are: General Fund, \$673.06; Special Relief Fund, \$168.26. The General Fund has been turned over to the Conference Treasurer. A suit involving \$18,000 to \$20,000 has been decided in favor of the Conference. A full statement of this matter will have to be deferred until the next Session of the Conference.

We request the Conference Secretary to publish in the Minutes of the Conference the article written by Rev. J. C. Roper, containing the history of the Legal Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. ROPER, *President*;
J. M. STEADMAN, *Secretary*.

VIII.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

CHESTER, S. C., November 30, 1918.

South Carolina Conference Brotherhood was called to order by the President, Dr. John O. Willson, and he requested Bishop Darlington to occupy the chair.

The Secretary and Treasurer rendered his report, which was adopted.

J. M. Steadman and J. R. T. Major were appointed on the auditing committee.

The following amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws were offered by Rev. A. D. Betts and Dr. John O. Willson.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD CONSTITUTION.

Strike out Article 4 and insert the following:

Article 4. Section 1: The preachers who become members of the Brotherhood shall pay an initiation fee of \$1.00, and shall also pay the sum of \$20.00, to wit: On January 1st, \$5.00; on April 1st, \$5.00; on July 1st, \$5.00, and on October 1st, \$5.00. Associate members—who are our laymen and friends, male and female—shall pay \$1.25 on the same dates or \$5.00 per year, or any other amount they are minded to give, but no initiation fee shall be required of them.

Section 2: A beneficiary failing to pay his dues in thirty days forfeits his membership (unless providentially hindered, in which case the executive committee shall have discretionary power), but he may be restored to membership by the Brotherhood at its regular meeting or by the executive committee *ad interim* on paying his arrearages. A forfeited member shall not after January 1st, 1919, be eligible to re-election without paying the initiation fee and dues from date of forfeiture.

Section 3: Upon the death of any preacher who is a member of the Brotherhood, the Secretary-Treasurer shall announce the fact and shall pay the benefit as follows: \$300.00 in thirty days from such announcement, and the balance at the end of the year as the executive committee may direct, provided that the total sum paid on any death claim shall not exceed \$1,000.00, and provided, further, that no debt shall be incurred involving the Brotherhood.

Section 4: The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received and disbursed, which account shall be audited at both Conferences. He shall be allowed \$100.00 for his expense fund each year. He shall be bonded by the Brotherhood for \$2,000.00 in some approved surety company.

Section 5: In case any beneficiary member dies without any heirs or distributees and without directing to what person or corporation or cause his benefit shall be given, said benefit in such case shall revert to the Brotherhood.

Resolved, That the foregoing amendment be adopted and shall be in force when the Brotherhood of the South Carolina Conference shall have adopted same also.

JOHN O. WILLSON,
A. D. BELTS.

This was adopted.

The following officers were elected: Dr. John O. Willson, President; Dr. J. W. Kilgo, Vice President; Hon. Joseph A. McCullough, Vice President; J. T. Macfarlane, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following were elected members of the Brotherhood: W. I. Herbert, R. E. Stackhouse, J. C. Roper, M. M. Brooks, J. L. Singleton, C. W. Watson, A. L. Gunter, R. L. Doggett, W. A. Lamar, G. F. Clarkson, J. H. Thacker, B. H. Covington, J. H. Montgomery, James H. Brown, A. W. Barr, W. A. Duckworth, A. E. Holler, L. F. Beaty, A. N. Brunson, O. M. Abney, E. S. Jones, W. L. Mullikin, J. E. Mahaffey, H. A. Whitten, S. T. Blackman, L. P. McGee, Foster Speer, S. H. Booth, R. L. Holroyd, E. W. Mason, Roy W. Wilkes, C. E. Peele, J. B. Connelly, J. K. Holman, T. C. O'Dell, J. W. Speake, F. E. Dibble, W. M. Owings, D. E. Jeffcoat, D. E. Camak, R. O. Lawton, P. F. Kilgo, G. C. Leonard, C. L. Harris, J. A. Bledsoe, L. E. Wiggins, J. H. Manly, W. B. Garrett, D. W. Keller, B. M. Robertson, L. W. Shealy, N. G. Ballenger, J. M. Mason, W. J. Snyder, D. A. Jeffcoat, P. R. Kilgo, J. B. Kilgore.

Following Laymen were nominated and elected: H. P. McMakin, Wellford, S. C.; Mrs. H. P. McMakin, W. M. Roddey, Fort Lawn, S. C.; J. D. Bailes, Fort Mill, S. C.

There being no further business, the Brotherhood adjourned.

Dr. JOHN O. WILLSON, *President*;

J. THOMAS MACFARLANE, *Secretary-Treasurer*.



IX.

MINUTES OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Fourth Session of the Historical Society of the Upper South Carolina Conference convened in the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, South of Chester, November 26, 1918.

On account of the illness of the President, Dr. M. L. Carlisle, and the absence of the first and second Vice Presidents, Rev. J. E. Mahaffey was elected as temporary Chairman.

The Society was opened by the singing of Hymn 208, after which Rev. D. G. Philips, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, led in prayer.

Rev. J. C. Roper was then introduced by the chairman and delivered a most inspiring and scholarly address on the subject: "The Historical Basis of a Methodist Theodicy."

Rev. J. B. Traywick, second Vice President, having entered the room, was called to the chair and presided for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Rev. A. E. Driggers, the thanks of the Society were extended Brother Roper for his inspiring and instructive address.

Rev. J. B. Traywick was elected first Vice President to fill the vacancy made by the transferal of Dr. J. L. Stokes, and J. E. Mahaffey was elected second Vice President.

The following gifts were made the Society: One volume "The Life of Bishop Capers," presented Rev. J. C. Roper for Mrs. C. C. Fishburne; two volumes of Wesley's sermons were offered, provided the Society should stand in need of them; the old deed of Sardis Church, Union county, given in 1813, in the 37th year of the Independence of the Colonies, was presented by Rev. J. W. Speake; twelve books, originally a part of the Library of James Graham, one of the organizers of the Bethel Methodist Church of Chester, were given the Society by his daughter, Miss Emily Graham, and presented by Rev. C. C. Herbert; one class book, Center Church, Pickens Circuit, for 1856; Record of Quarterly Conferences, Pickens Circuit for 1856; class book and Journal, Center Church, Pickens Circuit for 1865; Record of Quarterly Conferences Seneca and Tugaloo Circuits, 1867; Records of Church Conferences and Register, Center Church 1883; Records of Oconee county Methodist Sunday School Conferences, 1836, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Zachary, Townville, S. C., through courtesy of G. C. Leonard and presented by C. C. Herbert; one copy of his newest work, "What Ails the World," was presented the Society by J. E. Mahaffey. Rev. W. J. Snyder presented a bound copy of the Minutes of the Upper South Carolina Conference for the years 1914-1917.

Rev. G. C. Leonard was authorized to express the thanks of the Society to Mr. and Mrs. Zachary, of Townville, for the valuable records donated.

Dr. G. B. White, a member of the Associate Reformed Church and one of Chester's most distinguished citizens, was introduced and spoke interestingly and approvingly of the work of the Historical Society.

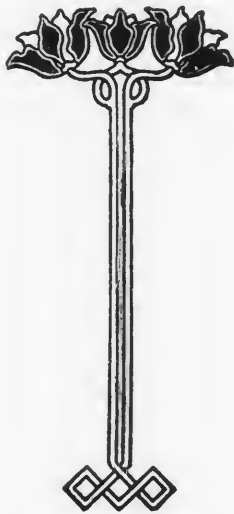
Rev. J. C. Roper spoke briefly of the excellent contribution made to the Methodist Church of Chester by Dr. White.

There being no further business, the Society was adjourned with the benediction.

REV. J. B. TRAYWICK, *Second Vice President*;
A. E. DRIGGERS, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Amount brought forward from last year.....	\$17.50
Amount of dues collected.....	34.50
Balance on hand at beginning of past Conference year.....	\$52.00
Paid D. M. McLeod for Traveling Expenses.....	5.00
Paid for Envelopes.....	1.75
Paid for expressing donations to Curator.....	.50
Total Expenditures	7.25
Balance on hand.....	\$44.75



X.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. Henry Cogswell Mouzon.

To write the Memoir of Henry Cogswell Mouzon is no easy task, as I feel utterly incompetent to correctly present his beautiful character and life. It is like attempting to paint the colors of the rainbow.

He was the son of that charming man and great preacher, Wm. P. Mouzon, who fifty years ago was the greatest leader and preacher of that day, and in the time when our South Carolina Conference was possessed of so many great men.

Henry Mouzon was born February 5th, 1859, in the District parsonage in Charleston, S. C., his father then being Presiding Elder of that District. The Mouzons were of one of the Huguenot families who settled in lower South Carolina, and it goes without saying that Henry was brought up under the best religious and social conditions. His conversion occurred after the death of his father, at twenty-six years of age. While his life was up to that time built on high moral ideals, his conversion changed his plans of life, which up to that time were to succeed in the business world. Now he felt the call clear and strong that his life work must be the Christian ministry. He conferred not with flesh and blood, but at once began preparation for this great work. He had much to do to overcome the want of a thorough college training, but after three years of close application, was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in 1888, at Winnsboro, S. C.

For twenty-nine years he has faithfully served the Church, twenty-five years in the Conference and four years in the local ranks.

Brother Mouzon was a good preacher, always preaching the Word, no new gospel or anything foreign to the Word. His preaching was intensely spiritual and he was at home in a revival, for on these occasions his prayers and counsel to penitents were most helpful, but as a man and a Christian he stood out above most men. His modesty and shrinking disposition often kept him from attaining places he was well fitted to fill, and his gentleness and sweetness of disposition made him a most lovable companion. He was an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile. Everyone's good name was sacred on his tongue.

At our Conference in Clinton he looked well and was cheerful, but returning to Hickory Grove Circuit, where he had labored one year (a most successful, and perhaps the best year's work of his life), he gave one Sunday to the work and went in the severe cold on Monday following to visit a relative at Gastonia, N. C., where he was taken very ill, and after a few days of great suffering he fell asleep, passing away in great peace, December 19, 1917.

Brother Mouzon was married in 1893 to Miss Mamie L. Varnadoe, of Ridgeville, S. C., who was a most congenial companion. Two children were born to them, both dying in infancy. Sister Mouzon was much afflicted all their married life and left him for the Heavenly Life a little less than a year before he went. Their lives on earth were lovely, and in death they were not long parted. They sleep side by side in Blacksburg's beautiful Mountain View Cemetery, in the lot given to the preachers by the Blacksburg Church.

The fact that sister Mouzon was so much afflicted entailed great hardships on him, but he never complained. With loving tenderness he cared for her unto the end.

He leaves an only sister, Miss Lillie Mouzon, of Charleston, S. C.
J. B. TRAYWICK.

John Elam Carlisle.

In the life of John Elam Carlisle we have an example of the best. A man who professed faith in God through Jesus Christ and through the teaching of the Holy Spirit, sought to have an increasing knowledge of Him, of whom it is said "He shall receive of mine and show it unto you" (John 16-14). Never mind what other school he attended, he was a life-long and regular attendant upon the school of the Holy Spirit. He thus partook of the divine nature and lived as one would be expected to live with that nature in control.

The outline of his life work alone is given, when the names of his appointments are tabulated. No one can know, in this world, what his faithful ministry in the pulpit meant, backed up as it was, with his devotedly pious life out of the pulpit. Think of forty-one years of such a life of service. Wherever he went during these years of his membership in the Conference, he was a walking sermon—encouraging all that was good and rebuking all that was evil. Who of us could give the name of another in whose life the fruit of the Spirit is more manifest? The whole list seems to fit the life of Brother Carlisle; "Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance" (Gal. 5; 22-23). That is a beautiful cluster of divine fruit, and it is marvelous, that, by the grace of God, it may be said, it is all found in a man. Brother Carlisle lived the gospel which he preached.

As the light seems to shine more brightly when it is dark, so these beautiful characteristics were the more observable in him in the times of his trial and testing. If others would think he had not had a fair deal, he would find some excuse for the situation and give credit for high and commendable motives. He could and did forgive and heartily prayed the Father to do the same.

None who knew him will be surprised to know of his entire submission during the prolonged final illness. It was a benediction to try in the least way to minister to him. It was like him to recount from time to time God's great goodness and mercy to him and his. If on account of the fever, he should be to some extent in delirium, there would be no violence, but he would go to preaching or may be, administering the sacrament. This latter was recognized a number of times by those in the room, as he would dismiss the communicants from the altar. More than once he asked his wife, "Do you see them?" and when asked "Who are they?" he would answer, "They are angels." God's ministering spirits were there. How they ministered to him no one can know who has not entered into rest as did he. They had doubtless been near him for many, many years, but he had not been allowed to see them till the journey was nearly over. Shall we not thank God that he did see them before it was too late to tell us of it, and thus be encouraged to believe they are also near us, though unseen.

At the time of his death, April 10th, 1918, he was in his 67th year, having been born May 10th, 1851. He was born in Cokesbury, S. C., where his father, in whose footsteps he so faithfully followed, was pastor. The most of his life was spent in a Methodist parson-

age. That is a good place to be born and a good place to live. In it, I verily believe, God loves to dwell and lavishly to pour out His love. Don't you know He watches the faithful minister as he goes in and out, and tenderly guards the wife and children who dwells there?

He was eighteen when he entered Wofford College and in four years he graduated with the A. B. degree. Postgraduate work gave him his A. M. In December of the year of his graduation (1873), he joined the South Carolina Conference, having been licensed to preach in the summer of 1872, in Sumter, S. C. His certificates of ordination bear the names of Bishops Keener and Doggett, who ordained him Deacon and Elder, respectively.

Brother Carlisle served sixteen stations (one of them twice) and two Districts, as follows: Cheraw, 1874-5; York, 1876; Chester, 1877-8; Anderson, 1879-82; Union, 1883-4; Orangeburg, 1885-7; Spring Street, Charleston, 1888-9; Summerville, 1890-2; Darlington, 1893-4; Laurens, 1895; Union (second time), 1896-7; Lancaster, 1898-9; Walterboro, 1900; Superannuate, 1901; Antreville, 1902; Conway, 1903-4; Cokesbury District, 1905; Kingstree District, 1906-9; Latta, 1910-11; Newberry, 1912-14.

At the end of his third year at Newberry he superannuated, at the Conference held in Sumter, historic in the annals of South Carolina Methodism, especially because of the division of the Conference into the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference. Brother Carlisle's lot fell in the "Upper" Conference. After spending a while in Laurens, the former home of his wife and one of his former pastorates, he settled in Spartanburg, on Carlisle Street, a street named for his brother, Charles H. Carlisle, one of Spartanburg's best citizens. For the rest of his life his Church affiliations were with Bethel Station, Spartanburg, S. C.

Among the places of responsibility which he filled were: Treasurer of Board of Missions, 1883-90; Wofford College Trustee, 1892-98; Manager of the Belin Fund, 1906 to the end of his life. He actually turned over the books to his successor while upon his death-bed. In all these, as everywhere, he was found faithful.

He was first married in 1877 to Miss Emma Lagare Jones, daughter of Dr. S. B. Jones, of the South Carolina Conference. In 1895 he was married to Miss Katherine Roland, of Laurens, S. C. She, having known him so intimately these twenty-three years and having cared for him so tenderly and faithfully, through his final illness, lives in the shadow which must cover us when our loved ones go, but in her heart has the holy joy that comes to one who mourns with *hope*, having witnessed the death triumphant, of a man of God.

May his God lead her as He lead him—to the throne.

WALTER I. HERBERT.

Samuel Lanham Rogers.

Samuel Lanham Rogers was born in the Walnut Grove section of Spartanburg county, June 24, 1872, and died in the Methodist parsonage at Clifton, S. C., June 10, 1918.

November 25, 1896, he was married to Miss Josephene More, of Union county, and to them were born six children: Llewelyn, Pauline, Annie, Haskel, Emily and one other, who died at three years of age.

The early years of Brother Rogers' life were spent on the farm, but subsequently he turned his talents toward industrial and mercantile endeavor. In nineteen hundred and fourteen he heard and answered the call to preach the gospel and in December was admitted into the South Carolina Conference on trial. Sent the very first year to West Greenville, a charge where unusual difficulties presented themselves, he displayed marked ability in dealing with the situation, and in two years, under the blessing of God, set the work in order and upon a solid foundation, leaving for his successor a splendid charge. His second charge—Clifton and Glendale—composed of four separate industrial communities, afforded a wide field for faithful service. He looked over the fields, white unto the harvest, and threw himself—his whole being—into a task big enough for two pastors and toiled with great earnestness. In February of his second year on this charge he fell sick, and, though able to be out a few times, his strength gradually waned until he fell on asleep.

It was the privilege of the writer of this sketch to be pastor of Brother Rogers in 1897 and our paths have crossed and recrossed during the intervening years until we were thrown together as coworkers at the beginning of this year and our fellowship was sweet indeed.

The ministry of our Brother was marked by fidelity and earnestness.

Every interest of the Church received careful attention and his pastoral work was of the sort that drew people to Christ and the Church.

His preaching was straightforward, practical, helpful.

The writer keenly feels the loss of a good friend and true yoke-fellow. The Church has lost a consecrated and useful servant.

A host of friends are deprived of a helpful fellowship.

And they, the good wife and children, whose personal bereavement is most grievous, are without the tender love and faithful ministry of all that is comprehended in the relationship of husband and father.

May the consolation, blessing and peace of our heavenly Father in full measure be ministered unto the bereaved ones!

The faith of Brother Rogers was serene. He died as he lived—trustful and obedient. He has gone to be forever with the Lord.

E. S. JONES.

Tillman Aristotle Shealy.

Tillman Aristotle Shealy was born in Edgefield, now Saluda county, December 8, 1883, and died in the town of Swansea, October 14, 1918. His early years were spent on his father's farm with such educational advantages as the country schools then afforded. In 1906 he entered Leesville College and graduated from that institution in 1909. He taught school two years, then feeling a call to the Christian ministry, he attended Moody Bible Institute for a short while in order to better prepare himself for that service.

Brother Shealy was licensed to preach by the Columbia District Conference in session at Leesville, June 2, 1912. In December of that year he entered the South Carolina Conference on trial, spending three years on his first charge at Grover, two on Ridgeway Circuit, and was just rounding out his first year at Swansea, when, as a result of influenza, he died of pneumonia.

Tillman Shealy was a Christian man. His whole life had been spent under the most benign Christian influences. His parents

were not wealthy in this world's goods—they never tried to be. Their affections were set on things above, and God blessed them and their household. In a large family of children, all were Christians and two are ministers of the Gospel.

On August 23, 1911, Brother Shealy was married to Miss Delle Snelgrove, of Lexington county. God blessed their union with two children, Laura Mae and Tillman Ashburn.

Our Brother was a great lover of music and was constantly in demand as a leader of singing in revival services. He had a voice that was sweet and mellow. The appeals of his singing were often more effective than his preaching.

They who have heard him say that he preached well. His ministry was fruitful in strengthening and building up the charges he served, but he will be remembered most by his close friends for the purity of his character. A man of purer lips or more transparent soul is not among us. He had a keen sense of humor, and who was there that did not enjoy the sparkle of his eyes when a joke was told? But that sense of humor was never tarnished by anything coarse. The people whom he served trusted him and followed his lead because they knew he could never pretend to be what he was not. Wherever he served, congregations asked for his return. Though he served his last charge less than a year, few pastors have ever had a greater hold upon the people of Swansea.

C. E. PEELE.

Robert Edward Turnipseed.

"He died at his post"—so William Crook used to sing at our Memorial services, while the Conference wept and shouted. So we say today with hushed voices and saddened hearts for the grim reaper has cut down one of us in the full strength of his manhood and ministry. Robert Edward Turnipseed preached his last sermon at Greer on October 6, 1918, returned to his home and laid him down to wrestle a few days with the prevailing influenza and on October 14 passed into the Paradise of God.

Brother Turnipseed, son of Barnwell Rhett and Matilda Turner Turnipseed, was born in Richland county, South Carolina, November 21, 1873. He attended the home school, Mount Zion Institute, Wofford College, The South Carolina College and pursued his education to the end. He was converted in early manhood under the ministry of Rev. J. C. Stoll, was called to preach and yielded himself to the will of the Lord; was received on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1897. He was appointed to the Iva Circuit for the year 1898 and in succeeding years to more and more important charges, until at the time of his death he was serving the Greenville District. In every charge he made full proof of his ministry and lived the life of a Christian Gentleman, and in every one he had marked success in winning souls and in building up the Kingdom of God. The beautiful Church at Florence is one of his monuments, but everywhere he left in human hearts brought to Jesus monuments more beautiful and lasting than can be formed and fashioned of brick and stone. Some may be found in this city of Chester where he labored one year. He was an unusual student of the Bible and preached thoughtful and effective sermons. He was a man of heart and sympathy and was faithful as a pastor. Through the years it was seen that he had marked business ability, and he was called to serve on many Boards and Committees. He was Assistant Statistical Secretary of the Conference from 1901 to 1907 and Statistical Secretary from 1907 to the end of his life.

He was deeply interested in Missions and served as Missionary Secretary from 1912 until his death and was a member of the General Board of Missions from 1916 until called to his reward.

He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1914 and was Chairman of the Delegation in 1918. He was a hard working and useful member of both of the bodies. He knew "What Israel ought to do" and tried with all his might to guide the Church in that way.

Full of interest in his fellow men he united with various fraternal associations, among them the Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons, and impressed by the lessons of brotherly fidelity and search for truth, he went from degree to degree until, when he laid aside the working tools, ceased his war and sheathed his sword, he was Grand Chaplain of the Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina; Grand Chaplain of the Royal and Select Masters, and Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar. He could say like Abou Ben Adem—

"Write me then
As one who loves his fellow men,"

and all over the State he is mourned by many who loved him in return.

Brother Turnipseed was much loved and trusted and he never failed men as they leaned on him. He was true to all and at all times. His judgment was sound and he was a wise advisor. His lips were clean and ever touched by the law of kindness. He was a lover of man and his heart was fixed on God. No wonder success marked his career from beginning to end.

On January 10, 1900, he married Miss Kate Crawford Isbell. It was an ideal union. He and his wife were one in all things and both were ready to render to God all that they were and had. While his life was attractive everywhere it shined brightest in the home. When his call came he strove to live (as he ought to have done), but without a murmur bowed to the Divine will and "He died at his post."

"Away from his home and the friends of his youth
He hasted the herald of mercy and truth;
For the law of his Lord and to seek for the lost,
Soon, alas, was his fall—but he died at his post.

The stranger's eye wept that in life's brightest bloom,
One gifted so highly could sink to the tomb,
For in ardor he led in the van of his host,
And he fell like a soldier—he died at his post.

We wept not himself that his warfare was done,
The battle was fought and the victory was won,
But he whispered of those whom his heart clung to most,
Tell my brethren for me that I died at my post.

He asked not a stone to be sculptored with verse,
He asked not that fame should his merits rehearse;
But he asked as a boon when he gave up the ghost,
That his brethren should know that he died at his post.

Victorious his fall—for he rose as he fell
With Jesus, his Master, in glory to dwell,
He passed o'er the stream and has reached the bright coast,
For he fell like a martyr—he died at his post."

JOHN O. WILLSON.

James Marion Fridy.

James Marion Fridy was born February 18th, 1855, and was therefore in his sixty-fourth year when he died, November 3d, 1918.

His father's home was in the old Fairfield Circuit, near Cedar Creek Church, in Upper Richland county, and was the home of the itinerant preacher of his day.

The life of Brother Fridy reflected the influence of Christian parents. In his eighth year, or near that, he was converted and united with the Methodist Church, his pastor being the late Rev. A. J. Cauthen. A call to the ministry was also felt in early life, and yielded to as soon as he was prepared for his work. Indeed he was licensed to preach while he was preparing, during his course at Wofford College. The Quarterly Conference of what is now known as Central Church, Spartanburg, gave him his license. In June of 1879 he graduated and in the following December he joined the South Carolina Conference.

He was ordained Deacon by Bishop W. M. Wightman, at the Bishop's home in Charleston, Dr. S. A. Weber, assisting. Bishop H. N. McTyeire ordained him Elder at the Conference in Greenville, S. C., December, 1882.

In 1880, December 23d, he married Miss Emma K. Rabb, who has been the companion of all his ministerial life. She, with five children, still live. They mourn not as those who have no hope.

Brother Fridy was truly a good man. One could know just where to find him when any question of morals was involved. True to his convictions he was a faithful preacher of the word of God. Many were saved under his ministry.

Near the close of his first year on the Waterloo Circuit, he suffered a stroke of paralysis. For a number of weeks he was helpless. Later, however, he regained his strength to such an extent that he could make his way about the house with the use of his stick or crutch. At the Conference of 1917, held in Clinton, he was placed on the superannuated list at his own request. He then made his home with his oldest son, Lander Boyd Fridy, in Spartanburg, but spent some of the time visiting among his other children. He had returned only a few days from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Munnerlyn (wife of Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn), when he suffered the second stroke. He lingered from Friday morning to Sunday afternoon and quietly entered into rest.

After a faithful life of ministry to others, he has gone to his reward. His body rests in the cemetery in Spartanburg.

The following are the charges he served: Rock Hill Circuit, as Junior Preacher, 1880; Conway Station, 1881; Cainhoy Circuit, 1882-3; North Laurens Circuit, 1884-5; South Union Circuit, 1886-9; Supernumerary, 1890-3; Cherokee Circuit, 1894-7; Enoree Circuit, 1898-9; Clinton Circuit, 1900-2; Chester Circuit, 1903-6; McCormick Circuit, 1907-8; Newberry Circuit, 1909-12; Whitmire Circuit, 1913-16; Waterloo Circuit, 1917.

May God's peace abide with his loved ones left.

WALTER I. HERBERT.

Edward King Hardin.

While it was the privilege of the Western North Carolina Conference to make official record of the death of the loved and lamented Dr. Edward King Hardin, who fell on asleep a few weeks ago; yet as he was born in South Carolina, served in the South Carolina

Conference before its division into two bodies, married and was buried in this city in which we meet, we feel that we may bear some testimony to the wonderful life and labors of a man and minister, admired and loved in all our Conference. Therefore,

Resolved, first. That we share fully in the bereavement of the Western North Carolina Conference, and our whole Church, by the death of our friend and brother.

Second, That we tender heartfelt sympathy to said Conference and to the family of our departed brother, Dr. Hardin.



XI.

OUR SAINTED DEAD.

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.—Ps. 112:6.

Number.	NAME.	Born.	Admitted on Trial.	Died.	Where Buried.	Years Active.
1	W. E. Barre	'51	1887 South Carolina	'15	Laurens	20
2	R. A. Child	'50	1889 South Carolina..	'15	Hendersonville, N. C.....	24
3	J. K. McCain	'39	1871 South Carolina..	'15	Gray Court	37
4	J. E. Rushton	'48	1881 South Carolina..	'15	Bethlehem, Saluda Cir- cuit	34
5	G. T. Harmon, Sr....	'50	1869 South Carolina..	'15	Williamston	36
6	R. R. Dagnall	'38	1857 South Carolina..	'15	Anderson	44
7	I. J. Newberry	'35	1873 South Carolina..	'15	Washington State	8
8	R. L. Holroyd	'63	1887 South Carolina..	'15	Rock Hill	28
9	W. L. Gault	'75	1902 South Carolina..	'16	Glendale	9
10	W. B. Wharton	'58	1892 South Carolina..	'16	Waterloo	24
11	W. A. Clark	'27	1850 South Carolina..	'17	Laurens	41
12	W. P. Meadows	'54	1876 South Carolina..	'17	Kingstree	39
13	J. G. Farr	'66	1907 South Carolina..	'17	Foster Chapel	9
14	H. C. Mouzon	'59	1888 South Carolina..	'17	Blacksburg	25
15	J. E. Carlisle	'51	1873 South Carolina..	'18	Spartanburg	41
16	S. L. Rogers	'72	1914 South Carolina..	'18	Walnut Grove	4
17	T. A. Shealy	'83	1912 South Carolina..	'18	Beulah, Gilbert Ct.	6
18	R. E. Turnipseed....	'73	1897 South Carolina..	'18	Columbia	21
19	J. M. Fridy	'55	1879 South Carolina..	'18	Spartanburg	38

Servant of God, well done.
 Thy glorious warfare's past;
 The battle's fought, the race is won,
 And thou art crowned at last.

With saints enthroned on high,
 Thou dost thy Lord proclaim,
 And still to God salvation cry,
 Salvation to the Lamb!

Come, Lord, and quickly come
 And when in thee complete,
 Receive thy longing servants home,
 To triumph at thy feet.

In Memory

OF

MRS. J. T. MILLER

MRS. JOHN L. SPINKS

XII.
STATISTICAL REPORTS.

TABLE No. 1—ANDERSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.		Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance.					Woman's Work.		Total for Table 1.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.		
																		Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. Dam. or Destroyed.	Pars. D. or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Societies.				Members.	Money Collected.
Anderson—St. John's	6	31	61	782	1	5	1	1	\$ 70,000	\$ 25,000	1	\$ 5,000	\$	\$	\$ 898	\$ 37,500	\$ 488			\$	\$	1	53	\$ 196	\$ 1,582	10	71		
Orrville	6	10	50	380	5	2	4	3	5,500		1	2,500				5,150											17		
Bethel	21	7	6	385	10	6	4	4			1	3,000				5,000	50							125	1	43			
Antreville	7	2	9	608	5	1	4	4	7,000		1	1,500			280							2	30		280				
Calhoun Falls	1	5	15	4	260		4	4	5,000		1	1,000	300			3,275	15								15	2	18		
Central	15	2	13	212	12	6	3	2	3,000		1	2,500	200			30						1	35	100	130	1	25		
Clemson College	1	5	15	13	68	5		1	8,000		1	2,500	200			764	6,750	39							802	3	13		
Honea Path		9	12	12	373	5		3	11,000		1	3,000	300			301	6,000	70				3	53	209	580	3	33		
Lowndesville			4	3	257			2	11,000		1	1,500				1,568													
Pelzer	1	9	10	13	613	2	1	3	7,800		1					72	5,000					1	18	104	1,671	1	17		
Pendleton		30	8	8	476	20	3	4	10,000		1	4,000			500	50	1,600					2	27	85	157	2	35		
Piedmont		13	4	17	479	6	2	2	11,500		1	2,500				63	6,500	39				3	35	80	140	2	40		
Seneca		5	14	10	357	3	9	5	6,000		1	3,000				540	3,000					2	36	188	290	1	21		
Starr		22	18	8	440	11	4	4	7,000		1	2,000				100	2,000	40				2	12	12	552	1	25		
Walhalla			5	5	193			1	6,500		1	3,500				232	4,500	31							192	1	23		
Walhalla Circuit	1	7		6	379	7		7	3,700		1	1,000				57	2,500					1	18	25	288	1	25		
Westminster	1	10	13	38	546	6	3	8	7,700		2	2,800				310	1,600	8							57		8		
Williamston and Belton	1	9	12	2	344	2		2	9,500		1	4,000				230	5,000	28				2	69	302	660	1	15		
Total	6	179	182	278	7,152	100	46	62	55	\$190,200	\$ 25,000	19	\$ 45,300	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 5,570	\$ 91,275	\$ 808			\$	\$	21	402	\$ 1,326	\$ 7,864	32	464	

TABLE No. II—ANDERSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Anderson—St. John's	1	25	\$			\$ 25	\$ 25	1	40	700	18	71	.....	4	6	\$.....	\$ 24	\$.....	\$ 300	\$ 1,021	\$ 1,345
Orrville								2	22	225			.....	1	5			10	140	.....	150
Bethel								3	28	360			.....	4	14			5	.....	.....	5
Antreville								4	31	350		56	.....		6			11	.....	.....	11
Calhoun Falls								2	15	260		40	1	2	5		20	5	89	.....	114
Central								3	20	250	25	19		3	12			15	80	100	195
Clemson College								1	12	234				3			22	5	90	25	142
Honea Path								3	23	167		20		4	6			28	104	535	667
Lowndesville								1	10	141	7	16		1				10	57	.....	67
Pelzer								3	35	435	35	50		10	3	18		14	182	52	255
Pendleton								4	28	450	10	38		6				5	185	245	435
Piedmont	1	20		15		35	50	2	33	567	60	107		8	12	30		10	84	207	331
Seneca								2	14	165		16			3	25		7	60	75	167
Starr								4	27	295		27		6	21	21		14	136	85	356
Walhalla								1	13	200	35	27		1					88	272	360
Walhalla Circuit								3	18	120		9			7			3	25	2	38
Westminster								6	46	366	20	82		5			7	12	120	71	209
Williamston and Belton								2	17	159	18	10		3	7			10	103	301	414
Total	2	45	\$ 15		\$ 60	\$ 75		47	432	5,444	228	588	1	61	112	\$ 94	\$ 73	\$ 164	\$ 1,843	\$ 2,991	\$ 5,261

TABLE No. III—ANDERSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	For Min. Loan Fund.	For S. S. Sec.	Grand Total for Year.
Anderson—St. John's	\$ 308	\$ 308	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 152	\$ 152	\$ 200	\$ 315	\$	\$ 309	\$ 328	\$ 215	\$ 22	\$ 132	\$ 132	\$	\$ 206	\$ 206	\$ 32	\$ 16	\$ 20	\$	\$11,278
Orrville	122	122	837	837	15	10	60	45	78	78	.....	122	122	.....	65	52	34	.....	82	49	5	.....	4	.....	1,601
Bethel	113	113	900	1,000	14	13	55	47	73	73	.....	114	114	10	.....	48	41	.....	86	72	4	4	5	.....	1,741
Antreville	157	157	1,100	1,100	20	20	78	78	102	102	.....	158	158	.....	.....	67	67	.....	105	105	2	7	.....	23	2,118
Calhoun Falls	77	77	558	625	9	7	38	28	50	50	.....	77	77	.....	.....	34	27	.....	52	41	2	3	.....	9	901
Central	105	105	1,000	1,100	13	13	52	52	68	68	.....	105	105	.....	.....	45	45	.....	70	70	5	4	5	15	2,082
Clemson College	56	56	500	500	7	7	27	27	36	36	22	56	56	.....	29	24	24	.....	37	37	1	2	.....	8	1,815
Honea Path	168	168	1,500	1,500	21	21	82	82	109	109	.....	168	168	.....	.....	72	72	.....	112	112	10	.....	10	24	3,701
Lowndesville	77	77	550	550	9	9	38	38	50	50	.....	77	77	.....	.....	34	34	.....	52	52	8	3	4	11	3,061
Pelzer	166	166	1,225	1,300	20	20	81	81	107	107	.....	166	166	.....	88	71	71	.....	111	111	12	8	.....	24	3,125
Pendleton	154	154	1,200	1,250	19	19	76	76	100	100	.....	154	154	40	.....	66	66	.....	103	103	8	7	9	22	2,632
Piedmont	140	140	1,200	1,200	17	12	69	50	91	91	.....	141	141	.....	.....	60	43	.....	94	66	6	6	.....	.....	2,651
Seneca	126	126	1,000	1,000	15	15	62	62	81	81	.....	126	126	.....	81	53	53	.....	84	84	4	.....	.....	.....	2,452
Starr	149	149	1,100	1,100	18	18	74	74	96	96	.....	148	148	.....	100	60	60	.....	100	90	7	.....	9	21	2,648
Walhalla	140	140	1,000	1,000	17	17	69	69	91	91	.....	141	141	.....	.....	60	60	.....	94	94	4	6	8	.....	2,588
Walhalla Circuit	70	41	500	303	8	1	34	6	45	16	.....	70	43	.....	.....	35	5	.....	42	9	2	.....	1	3	529
Westminster	132	132	1,000	1,053	16	16	65	65	85	85	.....	133	133	.....	95	54	54	6	88	88	10	6	7	19	2,566
Williamston and Belton	140	140	1,000	1,023	17	12	69	69	91	91	.....	141	141	38	.....	60	40	.....	94	60	5	5	5	.....	2,846
Total	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,371	\$18,370	\$18,646	\$ 293	\$ 268	\$ 1,181	\$ 1,051	\$ 1,553	\$ 1,639	\$ 22	\$ 2,406	\$ 2,398	\$ 303	\$ 480	\$ 1,027	\$ 928	\$ 6	\$ 1,612	\$ 1,449	\$127	\$ 77	\$ 93	\$179	\$50,335

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TABLE No. I—COKESBURY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance.					Woman's Work.		Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.		
																	In- urance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. Dam. or Destroyed.	Pars. D. or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Societies.				Members.	Money Collected.
Abbeville		11	20	12	366	3	1	1	1	\$ 20,000	\$	1	\$ 3,500	\$	\$	\$ 125	\$ 10,000	\$ 70	...	...	\$ .....	\$ .....	1	30	\$ 125	\$ 320	1	30
Abbeville Circuit		31	25	25	256	6	7	3	3	3,700	...	1	2,000	...	...	400	3,000	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	408	1	10
Butler		12	3	12	813	6	2	4	4	5,000	...	1	3,000	...	...	75	1,000	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	20
Cokesbury		11	15	6	342	6	5	5	5	7,700	...	1	1,500	...	...	156	1,400	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	1	20
Greenwood—Main Street	1	12	50	26	725	5	4	1	1	85,000	45,000	1	10,000	...	...	35,120	37,500	375	...	...	...	...	4	168	692	36,187	6	40
Greenwood Mills		6	21	8	199	4	1	3	1	3,000	...	...	...	...	150	150	1,500	...	...	...	...	1	16	24	174	1	7	
Greenwood Circuit		8	...	11	408	5	10	4	4	4,300	...	1	2,500	...	...	334	3,400	27	...	...	...	...	2	18	99	460	1	35
Kinards		18	5	5	368	5	1	5	4	7,000	...	1	3,000	...	...	...	2,000	33	...	...	...	...	3	46	140	173	1	20
McCormick		45	39	20	606	35	12	4	4	8,000	...	1	3,000	...	...	150	3,000	40	...	...	...	...	4	60	220	390	2	60
McKendree		11	...	17	346	8	10	3	3	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	15	
Newberry—Central		7	6	9	372	3	4	1	1	25,000	...	1	5,000	...	10,000	...	10,200	48	...	...	...	...	4	73	252	300	3	20
O'Neale Street		12	16	11	310	6	6	2	2	7,000	...	1	3,500	...	...	228	3,500	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	265	...	6	
City Mission .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newberry Circuit		76	46	5	761	20	41	7	4	10,000	...	1	4,000	...	...	150	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	3	60	150	300	1	60
Ninety-Six		28	23	12	583	10	12	5	4	10,000	...	1	3,000	...	...	600	6,500	62	...	...	...	...	4	160	270	332	3	60
Parksville		8	7	5	229	5	5	5	4	5,700	...	1	2,000	...	...	200	2,800	18	...	...	...	...	1	15	40	258	1	21
Phoenix		45	5	83	437	21	6	3	3	6,000	...	1	3,000	...	...	1,850	2,000	10	...	...	...	...	1	25	40	1,900	1	25
Pomaria Circuit		27	12	54	365	...	18	5	5	7,500	...	1	2,000	...	...	200	3,450	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	1	36	
Prosperity and Zion		12	14	29	464	2	23	2	2	4,000	...	1	2,500	...	...	29	1,000	10	...	...	...	...	2	40	90	129	2	23
Saluda		4	4	8	450	...	...	3	3	13,000	...	1	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	35	52	52	1	23
Waterloo		14	13	16	290	11	5	6	6	7,100	...	1	2,500	1,000	...	1,768	3,900	27	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	1,802	1	23
Whitmire		7	10	9	314	4	4	7	7	4,900	...	1	2,500	...	...	105	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	2	36	184	...	1	21
Total	1	405	334	383	9,004	165	177	79	71	\$247,900	\$ 45 000	19	\$120,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 10,150	\$ 41,640	\$105,650	\$ 825	...	...	\$ .....	\$ .....	35	783	\$ 2,385	\$43,941	31	577

TABLE No. II—COKESBURY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Abbeville			\$			\$	\$	1	21	239	30	30		5	4	\$ 86	\$ 9	\$ 20	\$ 103	\$ 120	\$ 335
Abbeville Circuit								3	17	280				1	31	27		4	77		108
Butler								4	20	300					12	10		6	50	32	98
Cokesbury								5	32	369	25	8			10		16	13	55	72	157
Greenwood—Main Street								2	47	760	30	28	1	12	11		198	34	337	818	1,387
Greenwood Mills	1	20				10	10	3	28	375				6	5			4	160		164
Greenwood Circuit								3	21	157		14		3	6			20	73		93
Kinards								3	40	375		15		1	10			9	50		59
McCormick								5	35	550	14	50		6	35		10		300	150	450
McKendree								2	10	137		50		1				10	24	118	185
Newberry—Central	1	25						1	26	295	40	15		4	7			5	211	232	448
O'Neale Street								1	17	326		23		6	7			8	163		171
City Mission																					
Newberry Circuit	2	38						7	45	650		49	1	6				24	150		174
Ninety-Six	1	40	10			5	15										20	14	325	646	1,105
Parksville								3	20	200				4	8		10	2	55	85	152
Phœnix	1	60	10				10	3	27	310		20		6	27		31	20	60		122
Pomaria Circuit								5	33	366		25			20			9	85	8	102
Prosperity and Zion								2	18	340		40		1	9			24	92		116
Saluda								3	36	395	10	50		1	4	11		21	65	75	172
Waterloo								4	16	148				1	11			2	47	72	121
Whitmire								4	25	213	12	6			7		10	20	66	27	123
Total	6	\$ 183	\$ 20			\$ 15	\$ 35	64	534	6,785	161	423	2	64	288	\$ 134	\$ 304	\$ 269	\$ 2,548	\$ 2,455	\$ 5,862

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TABLE No. III—COKESBURY DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	For Min. Loan Fund.	For S. S. Sec.	Grand Total for Year.
Abbeville	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ 108	\$ 108	\$ 142	\$ 142	\$	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$	\$ 39	\$ 94	\$ 94	\$	\$ 147	\$ 147	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 12	\$ 32	\$ 4,197
Abbeville Circuit	69	69	556	695	9	9	37	37	49	49	.....	76	76	.....	.....	32	32	.....	52	52	5	3	4	.....	1,250
Butler	113	113	1,000	1,000	16	9	64	42	84	78	.....	128	117	57	.....	56	36	.....	88	57	1	.....	.....	6	1,774
Cokesbury	78	78	700	722	10	10	42	42	55	55	.....	85	85	.....	.....	36	36	.....	57	57	7	4	5	.....	1,531
Greenwood—Main Street	250	250	2,250	2,250	34	34	135	135	177	177	273	275	275	100	100	117	117	.....	184	184	14	.....	15	39	44,391
Greenwood Mills	48	51	575	700	6	6	26	26	34	34	.....	53	53	.....	40	23	23	.....	35	35	4	.....	.....	.....	1,467
Greenwood Circuit	100	100	1,000	1,000	13	13	54	54	71	73	.....	110	112	.....	.....	47	40	.....	74	64	5	4	5	14	2,052
Kinards	133	133	1,200	1,300	18	18	72	72	94	94	.....	146	146	.....	.....	62	62	.....	98	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,314
McCormick	150	150	1,715	1,715	20	20	81	81	106	106	.....	165	165	.....	.....	70	70	.....	110	110	10	7	.....	24	3,829
McKendree	60	60	650	650	8	8	32	32	42	42	.....	65	65	.....	.....	28	28	.....	44	44	.....	3	3	.....	1,140
Newberry—Central	188	188	1,500	1,500	25	25	101	101	133	133	.....	206	206	.....	.....	88	88	.....	138	138	6	.....	12	30	4,368
O'Neale Street	97	97	900	1,225	13	13	52	52	69	69	.....	103	103	.....	.....	44	44	.....	69	69	3	5	6	15	2,528
City Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newberry Circuit	125	164	1,200	1,750	18	18	74	74	97	97	.....	151	151	100	.....	64	64	.....	101	101	1	.....	.....	22	5,020
Ninety-Six	156	156	1,550	1,550	22	22	84	84	111	111	40	172	172	85	60	73	73	.....	115	115	.....	8	10	25	4,374
Parksville	71	71	679	679	9	9	39	39	50	50	10	77	77	.....	.....	34	34	.....	51	51	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phoenix	116	116	1,200	1,200	16	16	62	62	82	82	32	127	127	42	.....	54	54	.....	85	85	5	6	7	19	3,824
Pomaria Circuit	78	78	900	900	11	4	45	15	55	55	.....	86	86	.....	.....	37	12	.....	58	19	.....	2	2	4	1,618
Prosperity and Zion	113	113	1,000	1,004	15	15	61	61	80	80	.....	124	124	.....	.....	52	52	.....	83	83	10	6	7	18	4,398
Saluda	150	150	1,200	1,200	20	20	81	81	106	106	187	165	165	.....	125	70	70	.....	110	110	12	7	10	24	2,291
Waterloo	101	101	1,000	1,030	14	14	55	56	72	75	.....	111	116	48	.....	47	49	.....	75	75	7	5	.....	.....	3,653
Whitmire	98	100	950	989	13	13	53	53	69	69	.....	107	107	.....	.....	46	46	.....	72	72	6	3	6	16	2,157
Total	\$ 2,494	\$ 2,538	\$23,505	\$24,859	\$ 337	\$ 323	\$ 1,358	\$ 1,307	\$ 1,778	\$ 1,777	\$ 542	\$ 2,752	\$ 2,768	\$ 432	\$ 364	\$ 1,174	\$ 1,124	.....	\$ 1,846	\$ 1,766	\$127	\$ 73	\$104	\$392	\$98,260

TABLE No. I—COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance.					Woman's Work.		Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.		
																	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. Dam. or Destroyed.	Pars. D. or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Societies.				Members.	Money Collected.
Aiken and Williston	7	5	27	177	3	13	2	2	\$ 9,500	\$	1	\$ 1,800	\$	\$ 150	\$ 20	\$ 1,800	\$			\$	\$	3	52	\$ 236	\$ 256	2	12	
Aiken Circuit	1	6	1	170	...	1	4	4	4	6,000	...	1	1,000	250	300	116							1	...	116	1	12	
Batesburg	2	5	19	509	3	2	4	3	3	14,000	...	1	4,000			40	5,000	31				2	72	185	256	1	30	
Columbia—Brookland	1	1	16	11	331	1	4	2	2	8,900	1,400	1	2,000		200	600	4,000	30				3	30	75	705	1	8	
Edgewood	1	...	2	189	...	1	3	3	3	5,000	...	1	1,000	300		78						...	...	78	...	4	
Green Street	10	12	19	376	4	4	1	1	1	18,000	...	1	2,500		1,000	104	6,500	51				2	26	122	276	1	26	
Main Street	4	37	128	53	1,341	11	9	1	1	60,000	25,000	1	8,000		32,500	1,500	37,500	243				2	126	775	2,518	2	40	
Shandon	2	44	48	42	690	29	4	2	2	18,000	...	1	5,000			2,773	12,000	126				2	54	236	3,135	2	35	
Washington Street	18	47	...	615	9	7	1	1	1	75,000	6,000	1	15,000			601	42,000	79				5	189	926	1,605	2	35	
Waverley	20	8	6	225	...	18	1	1	1	10,000	...	1	1,500				7,500	30				1	25	36	66	...	5	
Whaley Street	1	11	21	38	456	8	1	1	1	15,000	...	1	3,500			90	11,500	58					...	...	148	2	14
Edgefield	1	22	14	24	236	7	3	2	3	12,500	...	1	4,000	2,000		385	9,000	63				4	47	427	874	8	50	
Fairfield	13	3	5	400	4	5	4	4	4	10,000	...	1	3,500			50	3,500	21				5	100	250	321	4	20	
Gilbert	19	5	2	712	15	23	5	5	5	5,000	...	1	1,500		500	225	1,000	5				1	15	22	252	...	14	
Graniteville	7	21	9	438	1	10	4	5	5	7,500	...	1	1,500		150		2,500	16				1	17	45	61	...	43	
Irmo	2	15	6	366	...	12	3	3	3	6,000	...	1	1,500			36							...	...	36	1	36
Johnston	18	7	10	531	11	1	3	3	3	34,500	...	1	5,500			3,000	15,000	115				5	69	492	3,607	1	30	
Langley	7	3	11	127	3	1	2	1	1	2,500	...	1	...			15	2,500						...	...	15	2	3
Leesville	1	4	5	9	271	2	6	1	1	12,000	...	1	3,500			91	6,300					1	20	125	216	1	19	
Leesville Circuit	14	3	12	662	11	16	5	5	5	6,000	...	1	2,500			150							...	...	150	...	14
Lexington	1	8	21	12	434	3	37	5	4	10,000	...	1	2,500			302	3,500	52				1	19	41	395	2	33	
North Augusta	1	4	2	221	...	...	1	1	1	10,000	...	1	3,000			10	7,500	51					...	...	61	1	7
Richland	2	11	4	6	366	6	4	5	5	4,700	...	1	2,000		300		1,000	8					...	...	8	1	21
Ridgeway	8	7	6	192	3	1	3	3	3	7,500	...	1	1,500			89	1,500						...	...	89	...	12
Swansea	2	16	4	12	605	...	10	5	5	6,900	...	1	2,500			269	1,700	31				2	35	41	341	...	...
Wagener	13	6	8	497	7	6	5	5	5	7,000	...	1	1,000			232						1	24	15	247	1	14	
Total	20	330	425	337	11,137	141	199	75	74	\$381,500	\$ 32,400	23	\$ 78,300	\$ 2,550	\$ 35,100	\$ 10,776	\$182,800	\$ 1,010	\$	\$	41	920	\$ 4,049	\$15,832	36	567

TABLE No. II—COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Aiken and Williston			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1	16	175	40	11	1	2	5	\$ 110	\$ 11	\$ 114	\$.....	\$ 134	\$ 371
Aiken Circuit								4	12	80								3	20		23
Batesburg								3	30	350		8		2	4		15	17	150	254	439
Columbia—Brookland								2	20	347	60	32	1	3		8	9	7	120	19	163
Edgewood								3	15	175				1					30	30	60
Green Street	2	40		24	4	42	70	1	16	304	36	16		3	6	48	25	11	114	206	404
Main Street	2	95		115		34	244	1	35	1,132	169	190	1	2	8		167	14	331	104	316
Shandon	1	33		16		11	27	2	41	558	30	44		6			25	28	140	75	268
Washington Street	1	35		50		25	75	1	32	531	30	35	1	7	40		136	25	490	670	1,324
Waverley	2	98		5			5	1	15	306	42	71		4	18			8	88	176	272
Whaley Street	1	26		4		44	48	1	17	486	44	54		2	7	5	8	10	124	150	297
Edgefield								2	18	267	24	27	2	4	18		115	39	87	377	718
Fairfield	1	30		10		30	40	4	42	410	5	50	4	11	5			22	100	120	342
Gilbert								5	40	700	40	90		2	19			12	80		92
Graniteville								3	23	352	70	29		4					258	199	457
Irmo								3	26	264					14			8	35	98	141
Johnston								3	32	495	30	40		5	10			36	113	769	918
Langley								2	14	120					2		10	6	66	8	93
Leesville	1	27		12		20	32	1	18	206		25		1	2		14	14	69	215	309
Leesville Circuit								5	26	340				8	5			18	62	48	123
Lexington								4	29	334		45			8	15		23	120	137	295
North Augusta	1		15			100	115	1	18	246	76	16		2			12	9	142	52	215
Richland	1	35	10	5		6	21	5	18	271		25		2	11	10		26	35	60	131
Ridgeway								2	19					2	3		4	5	19	54	82
Swansea	1	50	20			20	41	5	34	389		16		7		6	23	107		20	156
Wagener								5	34	372		2	3				12	17	71		100
Total	14	472	\$ 45	\$ 241	\$ 5	\$ 332	\$ 718	70	640	9,210	696	866	13	80	188	\$ 202	\$ 586	\$ 606	\$ 2,864	\$ 3,975	\$ 8,411

TABLE No. III—COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	For Min. Loan Fund.	For S. S. Sec.	Grand Total for Year.
Aiken and Williston	\$ 108	\$ 108	\$ 1,119	\$ 1,121	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 69	\$ 69	\$ 91	\$ 91	\$ 25	\$ 141	\$ 141	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 95	\$ 95	\$ 5	\$ 6	\$ 20	\$ 2,614		
Aiken Circuit	54	51	540	513	10	9	34	31	45	45		70	70			29	26	46	40					924	
Batesburg	162	162	1,600	1,600	26	26	105	105	136	136		210	210			90	90	143	143	10				3,763	
Columbia—Brookland	86	86	800	1,000	13	13	55	55	73	73		112	112			48	48	76	76	3				2,422	
Edgewood	45	46	600	426	10	4	41	17	54	54		84	84	24		36	15	57	24		2	2	5	847	
Green Street	108	108	1,100	1,400	17	17	69	69	91	91		141	141		40	60	60	95	95	8	6	8	20	3,057	
Main Street	276	276	2,500	2,500	44	44	175	175	227	227	299	352	352			150	150	238	238	25	16		50	8,420	
Shandon	102	102	1,300	1,300	16	16	65	65	86	86	23	134	134	21		57	57	90	90	7	6	7		5,687	
Washington Street	277	277	2,500	2,500	44	44	175	175	227	227	300	353	353		105	150	150	238	238	12			50	11,040	
Waverley	65	65	800	800	11	11	42	42	55	55		84	84			36	36	57	57		4	5	12	2,088	
Whaley Street	70	70	650	650	11	11	44	44	59	59	12	92	92			39	39	62	62	9	5	5	13	1,739	
Edgefield	108	108	1,200	1,200	17	17	69	69	91	91		141	141	25		60	60	94	94	5	6	8	20	3,840	
Fairfield	108	108	1,200	1,200	17	17	69	69	91	91		141	141			60	60	94	94			8	20	2,001	
Gilbert	108	108	1,000	1,100	17	17	69	69	91	91		141	141			60	60	94	94	5				2,318	
Graniteville	86	86	925	1,000	13	13	55	55	73	73		112	112			48	48	75	75		5	6	16	2,016	
Irmo	80	80	720	732	12	10	51	46	66	66		105	105			44	37	70	60		4	5	12	1,362	
Johnston	162	162	1,800	1,800	26	26	136	136	136	136		211	211			90	90	143	143	15				7,580	
Langley	33	33	250	250	6	6	20	20	28	28	2	43	43			18	18	28	28	2		2	6	635	
Leesville	119	119	1,200	1,200	19	19	76	76	100	100		155	155		3	66	66	105	105	3	7	9		3,027	
Leesville Circuit	91	91	1,000	1,000	14	14	58	58	77	77		119	119			51	51	79	79		5	6	17	1,819	
Lexington	108	109	1,000	1,016	17	12	69	54	91	91		141	141			60	48	94	72		5	6		2,497	
North Augusta	80	80	800	800	13	13	51	51	67	67		105	105			45	45	70	70	2	4			2,007	
Richland	91	87	900	855	14	10	58	29	77	77		119	119			50	29	79	50	2	5	5	16	1,484	
Ridgeway	59	59	600	600	10	10	37	37	55	55		77	77			33	33	51	51		4	5		918	
Swansea	108	108	1,000	1,031	17	15	69	66	91	91		141	141			60	49	94	77		6	7	16	2,115	
Wagener	86	86	900	900	13	13	55	55	73	75		112	112			48	48	75	75	4	5	6	20	1,844	
Total	\$ 2,780	\$ 2,775	\$27,995	\$28,494	\$ 444	\$ 424	\$ 1,816	\$ 1,737	\$ 2,351	\$ 2,353	\$ 661	\$ 3,636	\$ 3,636	\$ 70	\$ 185	\$ 1,548	\$ 1,473	\$ 9	\$ 2,442	\$ 2,325	\$117	\$101	\$105	\$328	\$78,115

TABLE No. 1—GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance.					Woman's Work.		Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.		
																	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. Dam. or Destroyed.	Pars. D. or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Societies.				Members.	Money Collected.
Clinton .....	...	11	15	17	363	2	2	1	1	\$ 30,000	\$ 6,000	1	\$ 4,000	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 19,200	\$ 120	...	...	\$.....	\$.....	1	20	\$ 80	\$ 200	2	16
Easley .....	...	24	25	24	427	6	15	4	3	12,500							5,500						1	21	102	102	1	14
Fountain Inn	1	16	7	20	529	10	...	5	5	1,400			200		500	250			24				4	59		274	2	30
Gray Court .....	...	43	15	12	666	40	2	4	4	12,000			3,000			48	2,000	25					3	165	573	644	2	52
Greenville—Bethel and Poe	2	15	28	17	332	4	5	2	1	4,000			1,800			16	2,800						6	137	215	231	1	7
Brandon and Judson .....	...	9	72	47	342	2	3	2	1	6,000						85	3,000						1	15	93	178	1	4
Buncombe Street	1	15	68	38	676	5	8	1	1	75,000			10,000	1,600		418	8,500	51					1	130	1,945	2,414	4	35
Choice Street and Dunean .....	...	12	16	22	165	12	...	2	1	8,300	5,912				700	2,388							1	11	18	2,406	5	1
Hampton Avenue .....	...	14	20	10	484	6	9	1	1	12,000	600		5,000		325	250	7,500	157					1	34	53	460	...	16
Mills and Bleachery .....	...	8	15	2	96	3	4																					3
St. Paul .....	...	6	22	27	534	4	4	1	1	25,000			5,000			4,106	9,000	81					1	24	154	4,341	2	30
West Greenville .....	...	7	13	25	185	4	...	2	1	3,000					300		2,500									55	1	16
Greenville Circuit	2	55	34	25	674	34	9	5	5	25,000	5,000		2,000			2,000		140					3	40	150	2,290	2	49
Greer	2	3	10	21	451	...	...	2	2	25,500			2,500			17	16,200	164					1	54	70	251	3	26
Laurens .....	...	2	23	37	412	1	1	1	1	25,000			300	1,352			19,000	60					3	82	465	525	1	50
Laurens Circuit	1	12	13	25	239	10	2	3	2	4,000						6							2	24	52	58	1	13
Liberty	1	...	9	4	248	...	2	4	4	6,700						250										250	...	16
Liberty Mills .....	...																										
Pickens .....	...	1	1	4	168	1	...	1	1	17,500			2,500			287	11,000	43					1	13	94	424	1	13
Pickens Circuit	2	3	10	14	286	1		9	9	6,100	25	1	600			118										118	1	41
Princeton Circuit .....	...	6	8	5	458	4	2	5	4	6,400			2,000		375	75	1,500	20					4	65	50	145	4	46
South Easley .....	...	9	1	11	469	7	2	5	5	7,300						50										50	1	10
South Greer	3	39	23	22	487	39	1	5	2	6,000			2,000			139										139	...	6
Traveler's Rest .....	...	7	2	4	425	5	1	6	6	8,500			1,000			205	500	40								245	...	15
Total	15	317	450	433	9,116	200	72	71	61	\$327,200	\$ 17,837	15	\$ 49,100	\$ 3,277	\$ 1,875	\$ 10,708	\$108,200	\$ 980	...	...	\$.....	\$.....	34	894	\$ 4,114	\$35,600	35	505

TABLE No. II—GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Clinton	2	25	\$ 26			\$	\$ 26	1	16	235	15	20		4	6	\$	\$ 125	\$ 9	\$ 84	\$ 135	\$ 353
Easley								3	30	308	6	20		4	18			9	188		197
Fountain Inn								5	42	400					12			15	100		115
Gray Court								4	32	463		41	1	8	43			14	112	180	306
Greenville—Bethel and Poe								2	20	397		28		4	7		18	19	144	125	305
Brandon and Judson	2	68				6	6	2	24	524	101	72			2			2	250		252
Buncombe Street								1	35	529	5	30	1	6	1		115	35	284	599	1,033
Choice Street and Dunear								2	23	171				4	11			7	48	14	69
Hampton Avenue								1	17	383	25	30		5	12	45		7	121	20	193
Mills and Bleachery																					
St. Paul	1	34					16	1	27	377		36		5	3	50		15	81	276	422
West Greenville								1	11	192	12	18		3	5			6	81	25	113
Greenville Circuit								5	41	733	25	25	1	8	51		36	41	258	110	415
Greer								2	28	230				3		16			100	26	142
Laurens	1	55						1	16	306	42	25	1	3			25	10	161	254	
Laurens Circuit								2	16	225			2	2	10			12	108	178	298
Liberty								2	9	97				1			10	7	73	40	136
Liberty Mills																					
Pickens								1	9	139	20	32		1					107		107
Pickens Circuit								6	32	234								7	30	7	44
Princeton								5	34	340				5	3			14	100		114
South Easley								3	30	210		25		3	4			9	50	28	97
South Greer								3	22	235				1	39	6		7	163	54	250
Traveler's Rest								5	18	390							13		35		48
Total	6	182	\$ 26			\$ 6	\$ 48	58	532	7,118	251	402	6	70	227	\$ 117	\$ 342	\$ 245	\$ 2,678	\$ 2,071	\$ 5,003

TABLE No. III—GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	For Min. Loan Fund.	For S. S. Sec.	Grand Total for Year.
Clinton	\$ 225	\$ 225	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 26	\$ 26	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 137	\$ 137	\$ 100	\$ 213	\$ 213	.....	\$ 33	\$ 91	\$ 91	\$ 25	\$ 143	\$ 143	.....	.....	.....	\$ 30	\$10,183
Easley	67	67	550	550	9	9	38	38	50	50	.....	78	78	.....	.....	33	33	.....	52	52	.....	3	11	14	1,201
Fountain Inn	147	147	1,200	1,200	21	7	84	66	110	110	.....	170	170	.....	.....	73	24	.....	115	38	.....	3	.....	.....	2,650
Gray Court	162	162	1,300	1,400	21	21	84	100	110	132	25	170	204	.....	.....	73	87	.....	115	138	16	8	13	29	4,231
Greenville—Bethel and Poe....	67	67	550	550	9	9	38	38	50	50	10	78	78	.....	.....	33	33	.....	52	52	7	3	4	11	1,979
Brandon and Judson	74	74	600	600	10	10	42	42	55	55	.....	85	85	.....	.....	36	36	.....	57	57	6	4	5	.....	1,702
Buncombe Street	310	310	2,500	2,500	44	44	174	174	230	603	402	355	605	.....	33	151	151	91	238	238	22	16	20	50	11,746
Choice Street and Dunear.	61	61	500	500	8	8	30	30	40	40	.....	62	62	.....	.....	26	26	.....	41	41	.....	3	3	8	3,373
Hampton Avenue	124	124	1,000	1,004	18	18	70	70	92	92	.....	142	142	.....	.....	61	61	.....	96	96	.....	6	8	20	3,112
Mills and Bleachery	12	12	125	90	2	1	9	6	12	12	.....	16	16	.....	.....	8	5	.....	13	7	.....	.....	.....	1	150
St. Paul	225	225	1,800	1,800	28	28	112	127	147	147	.....	227	227	.....	.....	97	97	.....	153	153	10	10	13	32	8,304
West Greenville	50	50	450	516	6	6	25	25	32	32	.....	51	51	.....	.....	21	21	.....	33	33	4	.....	3	7	1,054
Greenville Circuit	178	178	1,125	1,150	20	20	77	77	101	101	36	157	157	.....	.....	67	67	.....	105	105	12	.....	.....	22	4,941
Greer	155	155	1,250	1,250	20	20	77	77	101	101	.....	157	157	.....	.....	67	67	.....	105	105	.....	.....	9	.....	2,432
Laurens	225	225	1,800	1,800	30	30	119	119	156	161	.....	242	252	.....	195	103	103	.....	162	162	10	10	14	.....	4,913
Laurens Circuit	50	50	400	419	6	6	25	25	32	32	.....	51	51	.....	.....	21	21	.....	33	33	2	2	3	.....	1,156
Liberty	65	56	525	494	9	7	36	25	48	38	.....	75	75	.....	.....	32	22	.....	50	37	.....	2	3	6	1,169
Liberty Mills .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pickens	112	112	900	900	13	9	56	39	73	73	.....	114	114	.....	.....	48	31	.....	76	50	5	3	3	9	2,123
Pickens Circuit	44	44	400	400	6	6	25	25	32	32	.....	51	51	.....	.....	21	21	.....	33	33	.....	2	3	.....	883
Princeton Circuit	100	100	950	950	13	13	53	53	67	67	.....	102	102	.....	.....	44	44	.....	70	70	.....	5	4	.....	1,867
South Easley	65	65	525	525	9	9	36	36	48	48	.....	75	75	.....	.....	32	32	.....	50	50	.....	3	4	10	1,055
South Greer	80	65	625	496	10	9	43	18	57	57	.....	88	88	.....	.....	37	15	.....	60	15	2	5	.....	.....	1,333
Traveler's Rest	82	82	645	645	10	1	43	33	57	57	.....	88	88	.....	.....	37	27	.....	60	50	.....	.....	5	.....	1,689
Total	\$ 2,680	\$ 2,656	\$21,520	\$21,539	\$ 348	\$ 317	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,347	\$ 1,837	\$ 2,227	\$ 573	\$ 2,847	\$ 3,141	\$ 261	\$ 1,473	\$ 1,115	\$ 116	\$ 1,912	\$ 1,758	\$ 96	\$ 88	\$126	\$251	\$73,247

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certif- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance.					Woman's Work.		Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.		
																	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. Dam. or Destroyed.	Pars. D. or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Societies.				Members.	Money Collected.
Blacksburg		5	10	17	147	4	...	1	1	\$ 6,000	\$	1	\$ 1,500	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5,000	\$ 10	...	\$	\$	2	20	\$ 50	\$	2	11	
Blackstock	1	31	16	10	218	19	4	4	4	4,000	...	1	1,500	35	1,400	2	20	35	170	...	19	
Chester—Bethel	1	24	53	99	525	10	2	1	1	25,000	...	1	6,000	...	...	283	20,000	58	...	...	4	170	1,003	1,344	4	43
Chester Circuit		31	9	7	591	13	6	4	4	7,000	...	1	2,500	433	3,950	26	1	1	145	5	79	263	867	1	15	
Clover		15	3	16	659	6	41	4	4	9,000	...	1	3,000	2,250	...	1,024	5,800	50	...	...	5	100	154	1,228	4	25
East Lancaster	1	23	6	10	687	14	5	4	4	9,000	...	1	2,500	...	500	1,200	4,000	15	...	...	1	26	23	1,238	1	16
Fort Lawn		15	14	3	273	1	21	4	4	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	55	...	55	1	28
Fort Mill		9	19	70	518	2	6	3	3	9,500	400	1	4,000	1,500	...	600	5,000	30	1	...	275	3	52	94	694	3	20	
Great Falls		7	30	6	270	3	6	3	3	2,500	...	...	...	...	400	210	1,500	12	...	...	4	50	45	255	...	20
Hickory Grove		44	5	140	630	24	20	4	3	6,000	...	1	1,500	...	...	50	1,500	8	...	...	...	...	...	58	2	15
Lancaster		4	7	8	217	...	4	1	1	20,000	...	1	5,000	3,094	12,500	85	1	...	132	3	82	189	3,094	3	20	
Lancaster Circuit		14	3	8	413	11	13	4	4	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	1	7
North Rock Hill		53	7	8	436	25	43	4	4	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	30	2,000	20	...	...	2	23	65	55	1	3
Richburg		13	153	147	430	5	7	3	3	5,500	...	1	2,500	...	...	35	4,200	61	...	...	3	59	171	268	1	26
Rock Hill—Manchester and H. P.		32	11	11	258	28	3	2	2	5,000	...	...	...	...	250	294	1,750	8	...	...	...	...	...	302	...	3
St. John's	1	2	47	36	565	...	4	1	1	35,000	...	1	10,000	...	...	72	16,700	132	...	...	3	115	424	629	6	50
West Main Street		3	26	53	251	...	7	1	1	6,000	...	1	2,000	714	...	320	3,000	15	...	...	1	148	48	383	1	13
Rock Hill Circuit		16	8	177	310	7	4	3	3	5,600	...	1	4,000	1,050	...	57	6,200	23	...	...	2	41	274	451	2	19
Van Wyck		12	2	5	426	...	16	4	3	2,000	...	1	1,500	...	100	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	4
Winnsboro		7	10	5	280	7	5	2	2	16,000	...	1	3,000	...	...	...	10,500	175	...	...	2	49	205	250	1	20
York		5	6	2	379	3	...	3	3	17,000	...	1	3,000	...	...	300	4,000	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10
Total	4	365	445	838	8,483	182	219	60	57	\$207,500	\$ 400	16	\$ 53,500	\$ 5,514	\$ 1,250	\$ 8,126	\$109,000	\$ 801	3	1	\$ 552	\$ 552	41	1,069	\$ 3,043	\$11,430	35	397

TABLE No. II—ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.
Blacksburg			\$.	\$.		\$.	\$.									\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.
Blackstock								4	19	125											
Chester—Bethel								1	27	381	75	35		3	8	7		40	17	36	39
Chester Circuit								4	24	280		40			26		34	24	250	137	518
Clover	1	15					15	4	33	495	20	77		3	5	15	8	32	89	97	210
East Lancaster	3	60	150	20		25	1 15	4	39	433	10	30	1	10	21	50		31	68	125	269
Fort Lawn								4	27	260		16		3	11			25			
Fort Mill								3	32	517	40	42		4	8			27	150	139	316
Great Falls								3	19	260	10	12	3	3	3			14	75	10	160
Hickory Grove								4	40	280		47		5	31			19	77	36	132
Lancaster	1	27						1	12	242		34	1	3	2	9		8	107	125	249
Lancaster Circuit								3	41	456		13		2	14			5	95		160
North Rock Hill								4	33	211					29		27		86	18	131
Richburg								3	23	238		26		2	13		20	19	76	103	219
Rock Hill—Manchester and H. P.								2	20	416		76		1	27			30	70	116	189
St. John's	1	135					4	1	24	232			1	1	2		55	13	209	28	421
West Main Street								1	15	350		24		2	3	18		7	80	65	152
Rock Hill Circuit								3	21	180		14		3	13		7	4	53		64
Van Wyck								4	22	265				1	12			11	41	36	
Winnsboro	1	20		5		10	15	2	18	201		20		1	16		19	14	64	133	250
York								3	20	200	18	6		3	3			14	50		
Total	7	257	150	\$ 25		\$ 35	\$ 149	58	509	6,023	173	512	6	50	247	\$ 99	\$ 210	\$ 317	\$ 1,731	\$ 1,408	\$ 3,658

TABLE No. III—ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	For Min. Loan Fund.	For S. S. Sec.	Grand Total for Year.
Blacksburg	\$ 71	\$ 71	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 41	\$ 41	\$ 54	\$ 54	\$	\$ 74	\$ 74	\$	\$	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$	\$ 57	\$ 57	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 5	\$	\$ 1,374
Blackstock	44	44	400	590	6	6	20	20	27	27	140	37	37	125	134	18	18	.....	57	57	4	4	3	6	1,191
Chester—Bethel	214	214	2,000	2,000	34	34	138	138	180	220	.....	281	281	.....	.....	119	119	.....	189	189	12	13	16	40	6,007
Chester Circuit	107	107	1,000	1,000	16	16	64	64	84	84	.....	130	130	.....	.....	55	55	.....	87	87	11	6	7	18	2,719
Clover	102	102	955	1,000	13	13	53	53	70	70	.....	108	108	.....	8	46	46	.....	73	73	12	5	7	15	3,865
East Lancaster	129	129	1,200	1,300	21	21	83	83	109	109	.....	169	169	.....	.....	72	72	.....	113	113	13	8	9	24	.....
Fort Lawn	107	107	1,000	1,000	10	10	221	221	69	69	.....	107	107	.....	.....	45	45	.....	72	72	7	6	6	.....	1,819
Fort Mill	129	129	1,200	1,280	16	16	65	65	85	90	25	132	135	.....	.....	57	57	.....	89	89	10	6	8	18	3,146
Great Falls	99	99	921	921	10	10	53	53	53	53	.....	82	82	.....	.....	35	35	.....	55	55	6	4	.....	.....	1,975
Hickory Grove	107	107	1,000	1,000	15	15	61	61	80	80	.....	123	123	.....	52	53	53	.....	83	83	12	6	7	18	1,806
Lancaster	129	129	1,200	1,200	21	21	83	83	109	109	.....	169	169	.....	.....	72	72	.....	113	113	5	8	9	.....	5,567
Lancaster Circuit	97	97	900	950	16	15	64	61	81	81	.....	120	120	.....	.....	55	40	.....	87	.....	8	.....	.....	12	1,334
North Rock Hill	81	81	750	830	13	13	51	51	68	68	25	105	105	.....	.....	43	43	.....	71	71	17	5	6	15	1,786
Richburg	135	135	1,200	1,200	17	17	68	68	89	89	.....	137	137	.....	.....	59	59	.....	92	92	5	6	8	20	2,432
Rock Hill—Manchester Street..	50	50	465	481	8	8	31	31	41	41	.....	63	63	.....	.....	27	27	.....	42	42	4	3	4	9	1,577
St. John's	204	204	1,900	1,900	33	33	133	133	175	175	.....	271	271	.....	75	115	115	.....	182	182	11	.....	.....	.....	4,910
West Main Street	75	75	700	700	12	12	48	48	63	63	.....	99	99	.....	.....	42	42	.....	65	65	5	.....	14	.....	2,333
Rock Hill Circuit	91	91	850	850	13	13	53	53	70	70	.....	108	108	.....	.....	46	46	.....	72	72	7	.....	6	.....	2,001
Van Wyck	78	78	722	722	11	11	48	48	59	59	.....	91	91	.....	.....	39	39	.....	61	61	8	.....	5	.....	1,317
Winnboro	118	118	1,100	1,252	17	17	69	69	91	91	.....	140	140	.....	68	60	60	.....	94	94	15	6	8	20	2,656
York	118	118	1,100	1,100	19	19	75	75	99	99	.....	153	153	.....	.....	65	65	.....	103	103	8	5	10	22	.....
Total	\$ 2,285	\$ 2,285	\$20,263	\$21,876	\$ 332	\$ 331	\$ 1,522	\$ 1,519	\$ 1,756	\$ 1,801	\$ 190	\$ 2,699	\$ 2,702	\$ 125	\$ 337	\$ 1,159	\$ 1,144	\$ 1,828	\$ 1,741	\$183	\$ 92	\$138	\$237	\$49,745

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TABLE No. I—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certif- icate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance.					Woman's Work.		Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.		
																	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. Dam. or Destroyed.	Pars. D. or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. of Societies.				Members.	Money Collected.
Campobello		1	8	4	269		1	4	4	\$ 5,000	\$	1	\$ 1,600	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$	1	\$	\$	2	4		
Carlisle		1	5	5	133		1	4	4			1	1,500	100		90	900								1	12		
Chesnee	1	33	40	12	288	26	4	4	4	6,500	550					77	1,000	8						73				
Clifton and Glendale		5	10	6	375	5	1	4	3	9,000		1	800			100	4,500	35							1	15		
Cowpens Circuit	1	28	14	12	406	25		4	4	29,000	2,600	2	2,500	12	800	101	5,000											
Cross Anchor		5	2	18	320	5	2	4	4	6,000		1	3,000			37												
Enoree	20	31	28		411	15	27	4	3	6,000						200	3,000	15										
Gaffney—Buford Street		7	14	13	297	1	3	1	1	17,000		1	3,000	700		90	6,500	34										
Limestone Street		11	6	1	155	2	1	2	2	7,000	126	1	2,000				3,000											
Gaffney Circuit		59	9	12	553	34	1	5	5	7,000		1	1,500			50	1,000	13										
Inman		19	16	19	585	13	1	4	4	10,300		1	2,000			57	7,500	40										
Jonesville	1	8	10	15	553	6	8	3	3	18,000		1	2,500			300	9,500	135	1		12	12	1	27	45	500	1	35
Kelton	1	28	3	10	571	21		5	4	10,000		1	1,500			2	2,000											
Pacolet	1	29	4	3	891	23	7	6	6	8,900	10	1	1,500		250		1,000	21										
Pacolet Mills		4	11	17	240	1		1	1	6,000							4,000											
Reidville		10	8	6	818	10		5	5	12,000			11,300				4,750	59										
Spartanburg—Bethel		20	65	41	706	6	3	1	1	50,000		1	6,000	6,714		295	24,000											
Central		13	35	22	822	13	4	1	1	53,000	13,500	1	10,000		4,500	1,814	35,200	51										
Duncan	3	10	49	25	352			3	2	6,500			2,500				1,500	20										
El Bethel	1	8	2	8	250	3		1	1	1,000							1,000	9										
North Spartanburg	2	10	29	13	350			3	2	6,000		1	1,500			427	1,800	18										
Union—Bethel		23	27	31	297	17	3	1	1	3,200	108					62	2,300											
Buffalo		3	9	26	212			1							600	30												
Grace	1	8	26	29	545	4	4	2	2	17,000		1	5,000			19,500	13,600	48										
Green Street and Unity		71	34	1	500			2	2	5,000						1,600	2,000	24										
Woodruff		13	13	10	354	13	4	2	2	16,000		1	3,000	1,700		10,000	1,200											
Total	12	450	480	387	11,253	243	72	77	71	\$295,400	\$ 16,894	19	\$ 52,700	\$ 9,226	\$ 6,150	\$ 34,832	\$136,250	\$ 530	1		\$ 12	\$ 12	32	713	\$ 3,334	\$34,978	49	525

TABLE No. II—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.					
Campobello	1		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	3	26	165	16	25				\$	\$	32	\$	5	\$	28	\$	74	\$	140
Carlisle								1	7	75		15		4	1		6	4	14			24				24
Chesnee								4	27	280				4	45		12	5	45			92				92
Clifton and Glendale								4	35	450		85		7	4			12	122	116	252					
Cowpens Circuit	1	61				114	114	4	33	320	24	13		12	26			15	95	85	170					
Cross Anchor								4	22	155				2	2		36	19	30	46	131					
Enoree								3	20	257		28		3	16	85	36	15	36		172					
Gaffney—Buford Street	1			75	5	261	341	1	16	177		24	1	2	7	47			92	103	267					
Limestone Street								1	11	130				4	6		24	3	30		57					
Gaffney Circuit								5	25	220	15	30		7	59		70	11	60	50	191					
Inman								3	66	703	91	65		13	14		54	27	195	84	276					
Jonesville								4	35	305	25	60	1		6		90	5	85	96	276					
Kelton								5	22	165			1		5	27	12	16	105	47						
Pacolet	2	54				109	109	5	33	406	6	50		7	23		45	10	80	23	159					
Pacolet Mills	2	75				16	16	1	13	237		12		6			42	4	90	17	192					
Reidville								4	44	595		41	1	6	10		60	16	100	50	226					
Spartanburg—Bethel	1	30		10		15	25	1	44	920	72	84		12	18	32	303	40	282	610	1,277					
Central								1	46	603	150	50	1	5			100	39	150		289					
Duncan	2	75	100				100	2	22	250	12	30		5			52	5	120	126	298					
El Bethel	1	15						1	13	300		40		2	9		19	5	88	18	111					
North Spartanburg	2	75				25	25	2	21	250		31		5	3		27	3	125		155					
Union—Bethel	1	42					23	1	16	319		60	1	5	22		45	14	63	119	257					
Buffalo								1	22	400	12	30		4			24	5	68	40	137					
Grace								2	24	476	30	40	1	7	4		52	10	150	596	808					
Green Street and Unity								2	25		16	87		5	25	48		7	200		255					
Woodruff	1	33				85	85	2	22	200		14		3	3		60		90		150					
Total	14	460	\$ 100	\$ 85	\$ 5	\$ 625	\$ 838	67	688	8,358	457	894	7	135	330	\$ 212	\$ 1,201	\$ 295	\$ 2,543	\$ 2,300	\$ 6,332					

TABLE No. III—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	For Min. Loan Fund.	For S. S. Sec.	Grand Total for Year.
Campobello	\$ 72	\$ 72	\$ 868	\$ 893	\$ 12	\$ 6	\$ 49	\$ 30	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 32	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 45	\$	\$ 45	\$ 28	\$	\$ 67	\$ 42	\$ 3	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$ 1,460
Carlisle	52	52	650	651	9	5	34	13	44	44	..	69	99	..	..	29	11	..	46	20	..	..	..	8	1,046
Chesnee	62	49	775	610	10	5	41	23	53	58	..	83	90	..	..	35	20	..	56	33	1	3	..	..	1,184
Clifton and Glendale	84	84	730	730	13	10	54	40	68	60	..	107	100	..	..	47	34	..	73	60	..	..	..	..	..
Cowpens Circuit	84	81	850	819	14	6	58	35	76	56	..	117	64	..	..	50	36	..	79	47	7	2	2	3	1,038
Cross Anchor	52	52	535	580	8	8	34	34	44	44	..	69	99	..	..	29	29	..	44	44	6	4	4	10	1,274
Enoree	98	98	1,100	1,124	17	17	68	68	99	89	..	138	138	..	..	59	59	..	93	93	8	7	8	20	3,105
Gaffney—Buford Street	144	144	1,500	1,500	24	24	95	95	125	125	..	193	193	22	..	82	82	..	130	130	..	7	11	28	3,473
Limestone Street	42	42	400	465	7	7	27	27	36	36	..	55	55	..	..	23	23	..	37	37	2	..	3	8	951
Gaffney Circuit	98	98	1,000	1,000	17	17	68	68	89	89	..	138	138	..	..	59	59	..	93	93	10	7	8	..	2,101
Inman	84	84	875	1,048	14	14	56	56	75	75	25	114	114	..	..	48	48	..	76	76	11	6	..	16	2,179
Jonesville	114	114	1,200	1,210	19	12	75	45	98	98	10	152	152	..	51	65	35	..	102	55	1	5	6	16	2,787
Kelton	84	84	900	941	14	9	58	40	76	48	..	117	67	..	..	50	30	..	79	49	4	4	4	10	1,791
Pacolet	114	114	1,200	1,328	19	12	75	53	98	57	45	152	73	..	..	65	27	..	102	36	2	6	5	13	2,295
Pacolet Mills	62	62	600	600	10	10	41	41	53	53	..	83	83	..	39	35	35	..	56	56	4	..	5	12	1,473
Reidville	121	121	1,209	1,140	20	12	81	40	107	107	..	166	166	..	..	70	30	..	111	60	..	5	5	24	..
Spartanburg—Bethel	240	240	2,400	2,400	37	37	149	149	196	196	750	304	304	..	2,200	130	130	..	204	204	27	10	17	44	13,050
Central	270	275	2,500	1,771	42	42	169	169	222	222	..	345	345	..	660	147	147	..	232	232	16	12	19	50	10,811
Duncan	92	92	1,120	1,151	15	15	62	62	82	82	..	126	126	..	53	54	54	..	85	85	3	5	7	..	2,319
El Bethel	40	40	525	525	5	5	20	20	27	27	..	41	41	..	..	18	18	..	28	28	5	3	2	6	1,115
North Spartanburg	52	52	550	574	8	8	34	34	44	44	..	69	69	..	..	29	29	..	46	46	..	..	..	..	1,426
Union—Bethel	75	75	850	1,025	14	14	54	54	71	71	45	110	110	..	7	47	47	..	74	74	6	4	6	..	2,032
Buffalo	75	75	875	900	12	6	47	26	62	62	..	97	97	..	..	41	22	..	65	35	4	2	..	7	2,306
Grace	216	216	2,100	2,282	33	33	134	134	176	176	..	273	273	..	110	117	117	..	183	183	11	..	..	..	14,390
Green Street and Unity	72	72	925	925	12	12	49	49	65	65	..	101	101	..	..	43	43	..	67	67	..	..	..	..	3,453
Woodruff	130	130	1,200	1,200	20	10	81	40	107	107	..	166	166	..	..	70	35	..	111	55	5	3	4	12	12,090
Total	\$ 2,029	\$ 2,566	\$27,428	\$27,422	\$ 425	\$ 356	\$ 1,713	\$ 1,445	\$ 2,243	\$ 2,151	\$ 875	\$ 3,485	\$ 3,303	\$ 67	\$ 3,120	\$ 1,487	\$ 1,288	.....	\$ 2,339	\$ 1,940	\$135	\$ 97	\$121	\$287	\$89,399

TABLE No. I—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. Dam. or Destroyed.	Pars. D. or Destroyed.	Amount of Damages.	Loss Collected	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																							No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Anderson	6	179	182	278	7,152	100	46	62	55	\$ 190,200	\$ 25,000	19	\$ 45,300	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 5,570	\$ 91,275	\$ 808	...	...	\$ ....	\$ ....	21	402	\$ 1,326	\$ 7,864	32	464
Cokesbury	1	405	334	383	9,004	165	177	79	71	247,900	45,000	19	120,000	1,000	10,150	41,640	105,650	825	...	...	...	...	35	783	2,385	43,941	31	577
Columbia	20	330	425	337	11,137	141	199	75	74	381,500	32,400	23	78,300	2,550	35,100	10,776	182,800	1,010	...	...	...	...	41	920	4,049	15,832	36	567
Greenville	15	317	450	433	9,116	200	72	71	61	327,200	17,837	15	49,100	3,277	1,875	10,708	108,200	980	...	...	...	...	34	894	4,114	35,600	35	505
Rock Hill	4	365	445	838	8,483	182	219	60	57	207,500	400	16	53,500	5,514	1,250	8,126	109,000	801	3	...	552	552	41	1,069	3,043	11,430	35	397
Spartanburg	12	450	480	387	11,253	243	72	77	71	295,400	16,894	19	52,700	9,226	6,150	34,832	136,250	530	1	...	12	12	32	713	3,334	34,978	49	525
Total	58	2,046	2,316	2,656	56,145	1,031	785	424	389	\$1,649,700	\$137,531	111	\$398,900	\$ 22,567	\$ 55,025	\$111,652	\$733,175	\$ 4,954	4	...	\$ 564	\$ 564	204	4,781	\$ 18,251	\$149,645	218	3,035

TABLE No. II—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Mission Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday School.
Anderson	2	45	\$.....	\$ 15	\$.....	\$ 60	\$ 75	47	432	5,444	228	588	1	61	112	\$ 94	\$ 73	\$ 164	\$ 1,843	\$ 2,991	\$ 5,261
Cokesbury	6	183	20	.....	.....	15	35	64	534	6,785	161	423	2	64	288	134	304	269	2,547	2,455	5,862
Columbia	14	472	45	241	5	332	718	70	640	9,210	696	866	13	80	188	202	586	606	2,864	3,975	8,411
Greenville	6	182	.....	26	.....	6	48	58	532	7,118	251	402	6	70	227	117	347	245	2,678	2,171	5,003
Rock Hill	7	257	150	25	.....	35	149	58	509	6,023	173	512	6	50	247	99	210	317	1,731	1,408	3,658
Spartanburg	14	460	100	85	.....	625	838	67	688	8,358	457	894	7	135	330	212	1,201	295	2,543	2,300	6,332
Total	49	1,599	\$ 315	\$ 392	\$ 5	\$ 1,073	\$ 1,863	363	3,305	42,637	1,966	3,685	35	460	1,392	\$ 858	\$ 2,721	\$ 1,896	\$14,206	\$15,300	\$34,527

TABLE No. III—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	For Min. Loan Fund.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Grand Total for Year.
Anderson	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,371	\$ 18,370	\$ 18,646	\$ 293	\$ 268	\$ 1,181	\$ 1,051	\$ 1,553	\$ 1,639	\$ 22	\$ 2,406	\$ 2,398	\$ 303	\$ 480	\$ 1,027	\$ 928	\$ 6	\$ 1,612	\$ 1,449	\$127	\$ 77	\$ 93	\$ 178	\$ 50,335
Cokesbury	2,494	2,538	23,505	24,859	337	323	1,358	1,307	1,778	1,777	542	2,752	2,768	432	364	1,174	1,124	.....	1,846	1,766	127	73	104	392	98,269
Columbia	2,780	2,775	27,995	28,494	444	424	1,816	1,737	2,351	2,353	661	3,636	3,636	70	185	1,548	1,473	9	2,442	2,325	117	101	105	329	78,115
Greenville	2,680	2,656	21,520	21,539	348	317	1,400	1,347	1,837	2,227	573	2,847	3,141	.....	261	1,473	1,115	116	1,912	1,758	96	88	126	251	73,247
Rock Hill	2,285	2,285	20,263	21,876	332	331	1,522	1,519	1,756	1,801	190	2,699	2,702	125	337	1,159	1,144	.....	1,828	1,741	183	92	138	237	49,745
Spartanburg	2,629	2,566	27,428	27,422	425	356	1,713	1,445	2,248	2,151	875	3,485	3,303	67	3,120	1,487	1,288	.....	2,339	1,940	138	97	121	287	89,390
Total	\$15,268	\$15,191	\$139,081	\$142,836	\$ 2,179	\$ 2,019	\$ 8,990	\$ 8,406	\$11,517	\$11,948	\$ 2,863	\$17,825	\$17,948	\$ 997	\$ 4,747	\$ 7,868	\$ 7,072	\$ 131	\$11,979	\$10,979	\$788	\$528	\$687	\$1,675	\$439,101

XIII.

SESSIONS

Of the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference.

Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	Membership.
1	Spartanburg	Nov. 24, 1915..	Collins Denny....	P. B. Wells....	51,016
2	Greenville	Nov. 15, 1916..	W. A. Candler....	W. J. Snyder..	54,141
3	Clinton	Nov. 28, 1917..	W. A. Candler....	W. J. Snyder..	54,788
4	Chester	Nov. 27, 1918..	U.V.W.Darlington	W. J. Snyder..	56,203

XIV.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Of the Clerical Members of the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference, A. D. 1850-1918.

(This record is of those whose membership passed, at the division of the Conference, November, 1914, to the Upper South Carolina Annual Conference.)

November, 1865.*	J. B. Traywick.
December, 1866.	Reuben L. Duffie.
December, 1870.	E. Toland Hodges.
December, 1873.	L. F. Beaty, John O. Willson.
December, 1875.	W. S. Martin.
December, 1880.	J. W. Neeley, W. M. Harden.
December, 1881.	M. M. Brabham.
December, 1883.	D. P. Boyd.
December, 1884.	Marion Dargan.
December, 1885.	J. M. Steadman, T. C. O'Dell, J. F. Anderson.
December, 1886.	M. L. Carlisle.
December, 1887.	James W. Kilgo, John L. Harley, S. T. Blackman, James E. Mahaffey.
November, 1888.	Nicholas G. Ballenger, Pierce F. Kilgo, Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor.
November, 1889.	Albert H. Best, J. R. Copeland, John William Shell.
November, 1890.	Edward W. Mason.
December, 1891.	Alexander N. Brunson, James H. Thacker.
November, 1892.	J. L. Daniel, John N. Isom, W. B. Justus.
November, 1894.	Waddy T. Duncan, William S. Goodwin, W. J. Snyder.
December, 1895.	Chesley C. Herbert, George C. Leonard, Benjamin M. Robertson, Henry Stokes.
December, 1896.	D. W. Keller, J. C. Roper, Foster Speer.
December, 1897.	S. H. Booth, A. E. Holler, W. A. Fairey, J. W. Speake.
December, 1898.	O. M. Abney, E. Z. James, J. E. Strickland.
December, 1899.	L. L. Inabinet.
November, 1900.	T. F. Gibson (W. N. C.), L. P. McGee.
November, 1901.	Sam T. Creech, Archibald E. Driggers, J. G. Huggin (N. M.), William H. Murray, John I. Spinks.
December, 1903.	D. E. Camak, O. A. Jeffcoat, C. E. Peele, L. E. Wiggins.
December, 1904.	L. D. Gillespie, R. E. Sharp.
December, 1905.	R. F. Bryant (W. N. C.), John R. T. Major, W. M. Owings.
November, 1906.	H. B. Hardy, J. T. Miller, T. W. Munnerlyn.
November, 1907.	J. H. Brown, F. E. Dibble, W. C. Kelley, J. H. Montgomery, W. H. Polk.
November, 1908.	F. G. Whitlock.
December, 1909.	J. W. Lewis, E. R. Mason, J. L. Singleton.
December, 1910.	J. H. Danner, D. R. Roof.

*Date of admission on trial, or by transfer

- November, 1911. M. M. Brooks, W. R. Bouknight, J. A. Bledsoe, L. W. Johnson (W.), J. K. Holman (V.), R. O. Lawton (W. N. C.), J. H. Manly, J. M. Meetze, M. T. Wharton.
- November, 1912. W. F. Gault, J. D. Holler, W. B. Garrett, R. H. Lupo, R. F. Morris, W. L. Mulliken, W. P. Meadors, D. E. Jeffcoat.
- November, 1913. Pierce Riddle Kilgo, Hollis A. Whitten, Wm. T. Belvin (S. G.), G. G. Harley (W. N. C.).
- November, 1914. J. B. Connelley, A. L. Gunter, R. L. Keaton, M. B. Patrick.
- November, 1915. M. K. Meadors, J. D. Griffin, A. Q. Rice, W. H. Lewis, A. McBee Doggett, C. P. Carter, B. H. Harvey, Geo. H. Hodges, G. T. Hughes, J. F. Golightly, S. B. White (B.), W. A. Duckworth (B.), J. B. Mahaffey (T.), J. B. Kilgore (S. C.), Hamlin Etheredge (S. C.), J. W. Bailey (S. C.), E. S. Jones (S. C.), R. C. Boulware (S. C.), B. R. Turnipseed (S. C.).
- November, 1916. J. E. Brown, J. B. Chick, R. F. Cogburn, W. Y. Cooley, S. C. Dunlap, C. L. Harris, R. L. Holroyd, J. F. Lupo, R. L. Doggett (W. N. C.), Jno. W. Frazer (A.), J. C. Cunningham (M. E.), W. A. Lamar (M. P.), M. G. Latham (R.), Elzie Myers (R.).
- November, 1917. C. M. Morris (L.).
- November, 1918. P. L. Bouknight, T. J. Carter, J. F. Farr, D. A. Jeffcoat, J. M. Mason, J. E. Merchant, J. F. McGill, L. W. Shealy, R. W. Wilkes, A. W. Barr (T.), C. W. Watson (P.), R. S. Truesdale (S. C.), R. L. Rountree (S. C.).

Letters after names indicate Conference or Church from which received: (A), Alabama; (S. C.), South Carolina; (N. M.), North Mississippi; (S. G.), South Georgia; (T.), Tennessee; (W. N. C.), Western North Carolina; (L.), Louisiana; (B), Baptist; (M. E.), Methodist Episcopal; (M. P.), Methodist Protestant; (W), Wesleyan; (R.), Readmitted; (P.), Pacific; (V.), Virginia.

XV.

REGISTER AND DIRECTORY.

Number.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	Years on Charges.	Years L. or Special.	Years Superannuated.	Years Superannuate.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
1	Abney, O. M.	Aiken	20				20	E
2	Anderson, J. F.	Lowndesville	31			2	33	E
3	Bailey, J. W.	Van Wyck	19				19	E
4	Ballenger, N. G.	Starr	24		3	3	30	E
5	Barr, A. W.	Columbia	6				6	E
6	Beaty, L. F.	Nashville, Tenn.	18	27			45	E
7	Best, A. H.	Whitmire	29				29	E
8	Blackman, S. T.	Jonesville	30		1		31	E
9	Bledsoe, J. A.	Lancaster	7				7	E
10	Booth, S. H.	Waterloo	21				21	E
11	Bouknight, W. R.	Fort Mill	7				7	E
12	Boulware, R. C.	Inman	23		1		24	E
13	*Boyd, D. P.	Newberry	30			6	36	S'd
14	*Brabham, M. M.	Ninety-Six	30			7	37	S'd
15	Brooks, M. M.	Gray Court	7				7	E
16	Brown, J. E.	Langley	2				2	D
17	Brown, J. H.	Leesville	11				11	E
18	Brunson, A. N.	Columbia	27				27	E
19	*Bryant, R. F.		7			6	13	S'd
20	Canak, D. E.	Spartanburg	7	8			15	E
21	*Carlisle, M. L.	Anderson	32				32	E
22	Chick, J. B.	Union	2				2	D
23	Clarkson, G. F.	Newberry	18		8		26	E
24	Connelley, J. B.	Spartanburg	4				4	E
25	Cooley, W. Y.	Carlisle	2				2	D
26	Copeland, J. R.	Blackstock	29				29	E
27	Creech, S. T.	Spartanburg	17				17	E
28	Cunningham, J. C.	Union	3				3	D
29	Daniel, J. L.	Abbeville	26				26	E
30	Danner, J. H.	Gilbert	8				8	E
31	*Dargan, Marion	Greenwood	25	3	2	4	34	S'd
32	Dibble, F. E.	Spartanburg	11				11	E
33	Doggett, A. McB.	Greenville	3				3	D
34	Doggett, R. L.	Cowpens	14	2			16	E
35	Driggers, A. E.	Clemson College	17				17	E
36	Duckworth, W. A.	Fort Lawn	2				2	E
37	*Duffie, R. L.	Westminster	20			32	52	S'd
38	Duncan, W. T.	Fountain Inn	22			2	24	E
39	Dunlap, S. C.	Newberry	2				2	D
40	Etheredge, Hamlin	North Augusta	11				11	E
41	Fairey, W. A.	Gaffney	21				21	E
42	*Frazer, J. W.	Chaplain U. S. A.						E
43	Garrett, W. B.	Greenville	6				6	E
44	Gault, W. F.	Union	6				6	E
45	Gibson, T. F.	Lancaster	18				18	E
46	Gillespie, L. D.	Greenwood	13		1		14	E
47	Golightly, J. F.	Kelton	3				3	D
48	Goodwin, W. S.	Central	24				24	E
49	Griffin, J. D.	Prosperity	3				3	D
50	Gunter, A. L.	Edgefield	4				4	E
51	Harden, W. M.	Calhoun Falls	35	3			38	E
52	Hardy, B. H.	Winnsboro	12				12	E
53	Harley, G. G.	Piedmont	5				5	E
54	Harley, J. L.	Spartanburg	20	11			31	E
55	Herbert, C. C.	Chester	23				23	E
56	*Hodges, E. T.	Pickens	47	1			48	E
57	Hodges, G. H.	Greenville	3				3	D
58	Holler, A. E.	Laurens	19		1	1	21	E
59	Holler, J. D.	Greenville	6				6	E
60	Holman, J. K.	Williamston	18		1		19	E
61	Holroyd, R. L.	Rock Hill	2				2	D
62	Huggin, J. G.	McCormick	17				17	E
63	Hughes, G. T.	Spartanburg	3				3	D
64	*Inabinet, L. L.	Pickens	11		3	5	19	S'd
65	Isom, J. N.	Traveler's Rest	26				26	E
66	James, E. Z.	Richburg	20				20	E
67	Jeffcoat, D. E.	Duncan	6				6	E
68	Jeffcoat, O. A.	Ninety-Six	15				15	E

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69	Johnson, L. W.....	Anderson	7				7	E
70	Jones, E. S.....	Spartanburg	24				24	P E
71	*Justus, W. B.....	Liberty	25				25	E
72	Keaton, R. L.....	Pacolet	4				4	E
73	Keller, D. W.....	Johnston	22				22	E
74	Kelley, W. C.....	Cross Anchor	11				11	E
75	Kilgo, J. W.....	Greenwood	31				31	P E
76	Kilgo, P. F.....	Greenville.....	30				30	E
77	Kilgo, P. R.....	Kinards	5				5	E
78	Kilgore, J. B.....	Great Falls	14	1			15	E
79	Lamar, W. A.....	Swansea	2				2	D
80	*Latham, M. G.....	Hickory Grove	1		1		2	S'y
81	Lawton, R. O.....	Greenwood	2	5			7	E
82	Leonard, G. C.....	Anderson	23				23	P E
83	Lewis, J. W.....	Westminster	8		1		9	E
84	*Lewis, W. H.....	Greenville	3				3	D
85	Lupo, J. F.....	Graniteville	2				2	D
86	Lupo, R. H.....	Irmo	6				6	D
87	*Mahaffey, J. B.....	Army Y. M. C. A.	3	3			6	E
88	Mahaffey, J. E.....	York	31				31	E
89	Major, J. R. T.....	Rock Hill	13				13	P E
90	Manly, J. H.....	Pendleton	7				7	E
91	Martin, W. S.....	Antreville	42		1		43	E
92	Mason, E. W.....	Ridgeway	20		8		28	E
93	*Mason, E. R.....	Army Y. M. C. A.	8	1			9	E
94	Meadors, M. K.....	Campobello	3				3	D
95	Meadors, W. P.....	Saluda	6				6	E
96	Meetze, J. M.....	Blythewood	7				7	E
97	Mvers, Elzie	Hickory Grove	7				7	E
98	Miller, J. T.....	Enoree	12				12	E
99	Montgomery, J. H...	Wagener	11				11	E
100	Morris, C. M.....	Greer	1				1	E
101	*Morris, R. F.....	Columbia	6				6	E
102	Mullikin, W. L.....	Pelzer	6				6	E
103	Munnerlyn, T. W....	Honea Path	12				12	E
104	Murray, W. H.....	Verdery	17				17	E
105	McGee, L. P.....	Rock Hill	18				18	E
106	Neeley, J. W.....	Columbia	36		2		38	S'd
107	O'Dell, T. C.....	Columbia	32	1			33	E
108	Owings, W. M.....	Woodruff	13				13	E
109	Patrick, M. B.....	Trough	4				4	E
110	Peele, C. E.....	Newberry	15				15	E
111	*Polk, W. H.....	Columbia	11				11	E
112	Rice, A. Q.....	Lexington	3				3	D
113	Robertson, B. M.....	Seneca	22				22	E
114	Roof, D. R.....	Columbia	6		2		8	S'y
115	Roper, J. C.....	Chester	22				22	E
116	Sharpe, R. E.....	Rockton	14				14	E
117	Shell, J. W.....	Cokesbury	30				30	E
118	Singleton, J. L.....	Greenville	9				9	E
119	Snyder, W. J.....	Batesburg	24				24	E
120	Speake, J. W.....	Union	20	1			21	E
121	Speer, Foster	West Union	20		2		22	E
122	Spinks, J. I.....	Phoenix	17				17	E
123	Stackhouse, R. E....	Columbia	29	1			30	P E
124	Steadman, J. M.....	Greenville	33				33	E
125	Stokes, Henry	Clinton	22	1			23	E
126	Strickland, J. E....	Princeton	20				20	E
127	Taylor, E. P.....	Walhalla	30				30	E
128	Thacker, J. H.....	Lancaster	26		1		27	E
129	Traywick, J. B.....	Blackburg	53				53	E
130	Truesdale, R. S....	Columbia	19				19	E
131	Turnipseed, B. R....	Greenwood	18				18	E
132	Watson, C. W.....	Easley	6				6	E
133	*Wharton, M. T.....	Saluda	7				7	E
134	White, S. B.....	Chester	3				3	E
135	Whitlock, F. G....	New Brookland	10				10	E
136	Whitten, H. A.....	Clover	5				5	D
137	Wiggins, L. E.....	Columbia	12	3			15	E
138	Willson, John O....	Greenwood	24	21			45	E

Preachers on Trial.

FIRST YEAR.

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Bouknight, P. L.....	Greenville, S. C.
Carter, T. J.....	Greer, S. C.
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Jeffcoat, D. A.....	Columbia, S. C.
Mason, J. M.....	Pomaria, S. C.
Merchant, J. E.....	Chesnee, S. C.
McGill, J. F.....	Abbeville, S. C.
Shealy, L. W.....	Chester, S. C.
Wilkes, R. W.....	Rock Hill, S. C.

SECOND YEAR.

Carter, C. P.....	Clifton, S. C.
Cogburn, R. F.....	Newberry, S. C.
Harris, C. L.....	Greenwood, S. C.
Harvey, B. H.....	Gaffney, S. C.
Rountree, R. L.....	Plum Branch, S. C.

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Burgess, R. B.....	Spartanburg, S. C.
Byars, J. P.....	Gaffney, S. C.
Cleckley, M. A.....	Leesville, S. C.
Griffin, H. E.....	Rock Hill, S. C.
Henry, C. B.....	Norris, S. C.
Hudson, D. P.....	Pickens, S. C.
Johnson, W. F.....	Laurens, S. C.
Jones, S. M.....	Greenville, S. C.
Merritt, A. A.....	Talatha, S. C.
Smith, A. M.....	Anderson, S. C.
Taylor, W. A.....	Rock Hill, S. C.
White, C. R.....	Easley, S. C.

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Moore, L. M.

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McEachern, F. H.
Quinby, J. L.
Stanley, C. D.

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McKelvey, J. F.
Sullivan, A. J.
Walker, W. T.

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Burley, J. B.
Reid, W. H.
Roddey, M. W.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT—

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Hammond, C. P.
McMakin, H. P.
Scott, J. W.

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Address.</i>
A. M. Attaway.....	Williamston, S. C.
R. M. Tucker.....	Calhoun Falls, S. C.
F. W. Harris.....	Anderson, S. C.
L. C. Griffith.....	Piedmont, S. C.
C. B. Henry.....	Mountain Rest, S. C.
P. H. Stokes.....	Westminster, S. C.

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C. F. B. Major.....	Greenwood, S. C., now in France
J. A. Holland.....	Greenwood, S. C.
J. E. Steadman.....	Charleston, S. C.

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D. T. Swyheart.....	Columbia, S. C.
J. C. Abney.....	Columbia, S. C.
J. O. Leach.....	Columbia, S. C.
R. C. Williams.....	Columbia, S. C.
James E. Ellis.....	Columbia, S. C.
Mordecai F. Harrison.....	Columbia, S. C., R. 3
William Ruff.....	Leesville, S. C.
N. S. Younginer.....	Irmo, S. C.
Daniel Schumpert.....	Gaston, S. C.
J. D. L. Monts.....	Blythewood, S. C.
W. D. Quick.....	Lexington, S. C.
J. D. Rikard.....	Batesburg, S. C.
J. M. Knowles.....	Columbia, S. C.
M. L. Smith.....	Johnston, S. C.
W. D. Shealy.....	New Brookland, S. C.
Dr. E. P. Taylor, Jr.....	Batesburg, S. C.
M. W. Lever.....	Spartanburg, S. C.
L. L. Shealy.....	Spartanburg, S. C.
C. H. Allison.....	Edgefield, S. C.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

C. R. Anderson.....	Pickens, S. C.
J. H. Bell.....	Greer, S. C.
J. O. Burnett.....	Liberty, S. C.
J. T. Campbell.....	Greenville, S. C.
Smiley Edwards.....	Greer, S. C.
J. F. Kirby.....	Greer, S. C.
J. W. McElrath.....	Greer, S. C.
F. B. Sinex.....	Greenville, S. C.
E. L. Thomason.....	Fountain Inn, S. C.
J. P. Winningham.....	Greer, S. C.
C. M. Walling.....	Greenville, S. C.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

Herbert E. Sanders.....	Rock Hill, S. C.
Jesse G. Ferguson.....	Bascomville, S. C.
F. C. Beach.....	Rock Hill, S. C.

F. V. Robertson.....Chester, S. C.
S. R. Williams.....Lancaster, S. C.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

L. L. Wagnon.....Union, S. C.
D. C. Gregory.....Pauline, S. C.
Paul Kinnett.....Spartanburg, S. C.
R. O. Webb.....Spartanburg, S. C.
Woodrow Ward.....Spartanburg, S. C.
G. T. Molyneux.....Army Y. M. C. A.
R. A. Brock.....Spartanburg, S. C.
W. Glenn Smith.....Spartanburg, S. C.
D. T. Crawford.....Harris, N. C.
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